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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Dog Bites Man— Dog Dies

Louie Bailey is the kind of man you just can't keep out of the news. His close friend, Jim English, reports that Mr. Bailey's pet dog bit his master last Friday and died within thirty minutes.

Mr. Bailey claims the report is somewhat in error. He was playing with the dog at his home when the dog bit him on the hand, breaking the skin in two places. He said he thought nothing of the matter a the time, but when the dog took a running fit and died (more than thirty minutes) later, he became alarmed.

Mr. Bailey said he doesn't think the dog was mad, but just to be on the safe side he is taking 14 hydrophobia shots which are causing him considerable soreness in the midriff section.

Kill Giant Rattler

Lucius English and Louie Bailey report killing a mammouth rattlesnake Monday. They saw the snake crossing the highway in the bottom near the Tup Plant home. Mr. English said he tried to run over it with his car but missed it. He stopped and backed up, and by maneuvering around he ran over it with the front wheel. This seemed only to anger the snake which struck at the tire and rim several time. He then drove the car upon the rattler and stopped with the back wheel directly on it, crushing the life out of the snake. Messers English and Bailey said the rattler was about six feet long and had more than a dozen rattles.

Has Been

Represntative H. B. Larkins, Principal S. J. Casey and Charles Hayes went fishing Saturday below Pea River dam with good results. Mr. Larkins was proudly exhibiting a prize five-pound trout Saturday night. Professor Casey caught a three-pound beauty which would ordinarily have been considered a big fish, but which was dwarfed by Mr. Larkins catch.

Messers Larkins and Casey caught several smaller fish. Mr. Hayes had to be content with telling about the seven and one-half pound trout he caught some years ago.

Fishing Hard Work

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Perdue spent the week-end on the gulf coast on a fishing trip. Mr. Perdue said that when he reached a point about four miles from his destination his motor went dead. After spending much time on an unsuccessful effort to get it to start again he broke out the oars and made his way in against an adverse tide. He described it as a strenuous experience. The next day at the cottage he tried the motor again, and, motor-like, it ran as sweetly as if nothing had ever been wrong with it.

Army Surplus Store

The Bargain Store is the style of an Army Surplus and second hand clothing store operated by R. H. Moore located across the street from the bus station. New men's and ladies wear and used clothing and shoes are offered at bargain prices. Aluminum ware and many other articles are also handled. An oyster bar, operated by Ed Hardy, expert oyster opener, and a sea oods market, operated by Mr. Moore, are run in connection with the bargain store. Messers Moore and Hardy invite everybody to call and look at their stock, whether they buy or not.

LITTLE SHOTS PLAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick were members of a party who spent the week-end aboard the Governor's palatial yacht at Mobile. Terry said the yacht is supposed to be for the use of the "Big Shots", but on this occasion the "Little Shots" had their inning and enjoyed it immensely.

CHICKEN & OYSTER SUPPER

The Men's Bible Class of the Elba Methodist Church enjoyed a chicken and oyster supper last Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deal in the Lee community. The Deal home is well equipped with outdoor furnace for preparing such meals and is a popular place for such occasions.

Ida Ann Clark Is Elected President Of Senior Class

Elba High School's senior class held their first meeting of the year Friday morning for the purpose of electing officers. For several days it has been evident that considerable interest was being taken in the election.

Ida Ann Clark, Ben Johnson, and John Morrow were the nominees for persident. Miss Clark was elected by a close margin. Ben Johnson was elected vice-president, Louise Danford secretary and Harold Devane treasurer.

Even though interest was keen an excellent spirit prevailed throughout the election and the class is anticipating a pleasant and profitable school year.

W. G. Mathews Hurt In Automobile Wreck

W. G. Mathews, of Elba, was slightly injured Wednesday in an automobile accident. According to highway patrolman Mooneyhan, Mathews lost control of the automobile while driving on the Elba-Samson highway, and ran down an embankment and into the woods. It is said that the car, which belonged to Bill Wise, son of George Wise, ran into a pine tree and was almost completely demolished.

Mathews was carried to an Enterprise hospital where attendants said he sustained abrasions about the face and ears, but his condition was not considered serious. Wise, who was also an occupant of the car, was said to have been badly shaken up, but was not seriously injured.

CEMETERY WORKING

A cemetery working will be held at Shady Grove Church, 7 miles north of Elba, on Thursday September 29th. Everyone please come and bring tools to work with.

—Mrs. Joe Martin

REV. SOWELL TO PREACH AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rev. Grady Sowell will again be at the Assembly of God Church over the week-end. All people are invited to come and be with us at that time.

BIRTHDAY REUNION

The 83rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ida Young was celebrated on Sunday, September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, it being an annual occasion. Barbecue with all the trimmin's were spread on the tables in the yard. The large embossed birthday cake centered one of the tables.

Four generations were present including Mrs. Young, three children, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mrs. Henry Lee, niece of the honoree, returned thanks preceeding the sumptuous meal. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Mrs. Young.

Included in the list of those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mrs. Minnie Terry, Misses Vera Mae and Dorothy Terry of Graceville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs Ralph Sorentinio, Panama City Fla.; Mrs. Henry Lee, Macon Terry, Mrs. M. W. Cary and children Shelia and Steve, of Marianna, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Terry, Montgomery; Mrs. Earl McDuffie and children, Eddie Mae and Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hidle and children, John Edward and Aubrey Jr., Samson; Mr. and Mrs. John Revel Crook, Memphis, Tenn..

Dr .and Mrs. W. R. Crook, Betty Kate and Evelyn Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crook and children, Geraldine and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin, Mr. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Flowers and children, Mike, Sissy, and Jimmie, of Dothan; Pate Spears, Quincey, Fla.; Mrs. Jennie English, Mrs. Mollie Loflin, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and children, Maragem and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Oggs and son, Butch, and the honoree, Mrs. Ida Young.

Elba - New Brockton Have Two Wins Each In Tri-C Play-offs

New Brockton Beats Elba 7 To 4 Here In Sunday's Game

A large crowd of baseball fans saw the New Brockton team win the fourth game of the Tri-C play-offs Sunday afternoon and tie up the series at two all. The Birds got off to a bad start when Harry Bullard was struck on the hand by a ball off the bat of Ott Williams during batting practice and was unable to start the game. Billy Morrow was given the starting role and performed well, but costly errors and loose fielding on the part of his teammates contributed to five of the New Brockton runs scored off his offerings. Second baseman Gilson was the worst offender with three costly bobbles.

Bullard relieved Morrow in the seventh inning. New Brockton added two more runs in the last three innings.

Jimmy Boswell led the Redbirds at the plate with a triple and a double. Several other members of the team added nice blows at the bat, but they were outplayed on the field and at bat.

The fifth and deciding game of the series was scheduled to have been played in New Brockton Thursday, Sept. 22, but has been postponed. No announcement has been made as to when the game will be played.

Dr. Kimmey Leaves For Instruction

Dr. J. M. Kimmey is taking a two-week leave from his duties here and going to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Maryland for a course of instruction. He left the office September 22nd and expects to return October 3.

ZIGLAR RECEIVES 246 VOTES

A surprisingly large number of voters turned out in the uncontested election for commissioner in the northeast district last Tuesday. Grady Ziglar ran for the office vacated by the death of his father, without an opponent. He received 246 votes. Mr. Ziglar expressed himself as being highly gratified at the nice vote he received.

CHIEF PARKER BACK ON JOB

Chief of Police J. W. Parker, who was confined to his bed for several days with an acute attack of arthritis, is much improved and is again on the job. He attended the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Registrars Monday in Enterprise. He said the board registered one white voter and eighteen colored men.

EXTENSION CLASSES START AT TROY SEPTEMBER 24TH

The next sereies of Saturday extension classes to be offered by Troy State Teachers College is scheduled to begin at 9:00 A. M. on Saturday, September 24th in Kilby auditorium. Classes will be organized in all subjects in which ten or more students enroll.

The program is planned so a teacher may complete as many as two three-hour courses by meeting one class in the morning and one in the afternoon for ten meetings.

STATE SACRED HARP CONVENTION HERE

The Alabama State Sacred Harp Convention will convene in Elba the fourth Sunday in October, 1949. This convention was previously announced for Ariton but the place has been changed to Elba.

—G. L. Beck, Chm

RUMMAGE SALE OCTOBER 1

The Elba Chapter of the Eastern Star will have a rummage sale on the Elba public square Saturday, October 1st. Proceeds are to be used for the lodge.

Mrs. J. W. English, Chm.

New Drivers License Now Available At Elba Probate Office

You can get your new driver's license at the Probate office now and although you have the remainder of the month and the month of October to renew this license, the officials in the Probate office suggests that you renew them now and avoid the rush anticipated during the month of October.

Drivers license this year are the same as in the past, $1.10 for two years.

Hunting license, Rod and Reel fishing license, Automobile Tags and priviledge license all become available the first of October. There has been no change in prices since last year.

Funeral Services For C. A. Maddox Held September 19th

Victoria Farmer Dies Of Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wounds

Cortez Abraham Maddox, lifetime farmer resident of the Victoria community, died about 6:30 Sunday morning, Sept. 18th at his home, from what was reported to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound. It is supposed that ill health and worry over the poor crop season were contributing factors of the tragedy. It is reported that a shot gun was the weapon used and the load entered his abdomen.

Mr. Maddox was born November 1, 1911 in the community where he died. He was a son of Mrs. Lela D. and O. T. Maddox.

Surviving are a son, Paul Maddox; a brother, Gardner Maddox six scisters, Mrs. Fanche Brooks, Mrs. Virgie Lee Rowell, Mrs. Flossie B. Wise, Miss Ethel Maddox, Miss Zell Maddox and Mrs. Zell King.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 11 A. M. at Victoria church. Pallbearers were Sgt. William R. Crook, Hollis Kelley, Duvall Wise, Rufus Maddox, Jack Maddox and Lloyd Cook. Interment was in Rosin Ridge cemetery near Victoria with the Hayes Funreal Home in charge.

Reports New Pest

Mr .and Mrs. W. M. Farris and daughter, Miss Jane, of Cambellton, Fla., visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. H. Sellers and family, during the week-end. Mr. Farris said crops are short in that section and to make matters worse, a new kind of underground worm is working on peanuts near Cottondale. It punctures the young peanuts in much the same way as the boll weevil punctures cotton bolls. Mr. Farris said it is a new pest and so far no way of fighting it has been found.

Moves Store Intact

Curry Taylor, transportation expert, reports that his house-moving crew moved the Carl Moore store last week from its former location west of Basin school house to its present location near Mr. Moore's home, a half mile east. The building was jacked up, loaded onto the Taylor trailer and moved to its new location and set down on its foundation without removing all the merchandise from the shelves. According to Mr. Taylor the store made the half-mile trip without mishap.

LOTS OF FISH

Messers Ed Kendrick, C. O. Miller, Leroy Miller, and Tommy Foster spent Sunday on a fishing trip to Panama City, Fla., waters where the party caught about 250 pounds of fish, including 50 pounds of King Mackerel. Mr. Kendrick made special mention of the 10 pound mackerel he landed, saying he had been trying to catch a mackerel for a number of years but the one he caught Sunday was his first.

Construction Begins On Dam For 100 Acre Fish Pond

700 Foot Dam To Be Rushed To Completion

The materials for building the dam for the fish pond have arrived in Elba and a portion has been delivered to the site. The contractor, Norrell Construction Company, has the equipment on the scene and has started driving stakes and making other necessary preliminary preparations to get to work in earnest.

According to Bob Folsom, who is taking an active interest in the construction of the fish pond the dam will be 700 feet in length 30 feet high, 150 wide at the base and 30 feet wide at the top. Between 90 and 10 0acres will be under water. The dam will be of dirt construction, sodded from top to base on both sides. It will have concrete spillways and emergency flood gates. The pond will be protected from flood-waters by regulatory intake construction.

Now that construction has actually been started on the dam, added interest has been kindled among local fishermen. The contractors promise to rush the construction as much as possible.

SAWYERS RECOVERING

Mrs. R. O. Sawyer returned to her home Tuesday from an Enterprise hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. Sawyer is also reported recovering satisfactorily. He is in a Montgomery hospital where he went for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes. His daughter, Mrs. Roy Watkins, reported Wednesday that her father had been assured that his eyesight would be restored.

Mary R. Hodges Dies At Antioch

Mary Rivana Hodges died of strangulation at her home in Antioch community on Tuesday, September 20, at 12:30 P. M. She was a member of the Methodist church and was one of the community's most highly esteemed residents.

Mrs. Hodges was born in Coffee County December 16, 1911, a daughter of Vanna and Minor Williams. She is survived by four sons, Fred, Rayford, Lloyd, and Foy Hodges; three daughters, Cathlene, Irene and Shirley Hodges; three brothers, Esker, Elmer and Zellmer Williams; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Harrelson.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'c clock at Antioch Church, conducted by Revs. J. M. Bedsole, E. F. Metcalf, and A. S. Austin. Burial was in the Antioch cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

O. J. Cooper Dies In Mobile

O. J. Cooper, aged 67, died in Mobile on Wednesday, Sept. 21, following an illness of about two days. A heart attack was given as the cause of his death. He was born and reared in Coffee County but had resided in Mobile for the past seven years. He had many relatives and friends in Elba and vicinity.

Surviving are three sons, Arion, Fletcher and Walton Cooper; two daughters, Bertie Lee Mosely and Myrtle Salter; four brothers, O. O., Allan, Marion, and Will Cooper; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Bowdoin, Mrs. Bonnie Spurlin, Mrs. Bernice Spurlin, and Mrs. Maude Taylor.

Funeral services were announced for Friday, September 23, at Pine Level Church. Interment in Pine Level cemetery with the Hayes Funeral directing.

SEPTEMBER HOG SHOW AND SALE IN DOTHAN

Coffee County 4-H'ers are not going to miss out on the Hog Show and Sale to be held in Dothan at Ramsey and Son Stock-yards Wednesday, September 28. There will be four boys and three girls entering approximately 50 hogs in this show from Coffee County Bennie Grimes will enter five, Janice Grimes five, Dayce Jones one, Joe Goodman 10, Lomax Donaldson 10, Glenda Allen 10, and Ann Allen 10.

The 4-H'ers plan to enter both the individuals and pens of threes.

4-H'ers are prged to keep supplement, mineral mixture and free choice salt before their hogs at all time along with all the corn they can eat. It is very important that hogs do not get slop or garbage and peanuts. This show is for corn fed hogs only.

DUROC SHOW HERE NOV. 7

The Coffee County Duroc Breeders Association, at their last meeting announced plans for a Duroc Show to be held at the Elba Livestock market Nov. 7 from 12:30 to 1:45 P. M. just before the regular sale. Livestock specialists will judge the show and any Duroc breeder can enter hogs in the show if he is a paid-up member of the County Duroc Association.

Gilts, young boars, herd boars, sows and sows with pigs will be entered in the show.

CLOVER AND LEGUMES

Early land preparation, proper fertilization, correct date of planting and good inoculation are essentials of growing caley peas, crimson clover, and other winter legumes. For details write or set your County Agent.

PINE TREE SEEDLINGS

The State Division of Forestry Nursery, Montgomery, has available pine tree seedlings for reforestation of farm woodlands.

Farmers who wish to get pines this winter must place their order for seedlings now. Orders can be placed through your County Agent.

PMA assistance is available in aiding farmers to establish a forestry project.

Believes In Fifty-Fifty Mixture

One can always get some good ideas about farming (or other matters too, if desired) by talking with Math McCollough. He saidTuesday that in his 47 years of farming experience in Coffee County he has never seen a crop that was harder to make than this one. He said that besides being a light crop it takes about 150 pounds more of seed cotton to make a bale of lint than usual

Mr. McCollough believes that the best way to build up and to conserve land is to plow cotton stalks under as soon as the cotton is picked and plan oats and blue lupine on a 50-50 basis, making an excellent soil builder as well as providing grazing.

Mr. McCollough's brother, Ran accuses him of slipping one over on him about a year ago when they went to Florida ostensibly to get seed cane. They got the cane all right (Ran claims to have done most of the getting), and a few days after they arrived home a Florida lady arrived in Troy and she and Math were soon happily married. The Math McCollough home has been thoroughly redone, and Ran says he is well pleased with the part he played in the matchmaking, as he has never observed two happier people.

Elba Tigers Open 1949 Season With 19-0 Win Over Brantley

To Play In Dothan Thursday; Luverne Here Sept. 30th

The Elba Tigers started the season here last Thursday night with a 19 to 0 victory over a large but inexperienced eleven from Brantley. An unusually large crowd of 1800 people came out to witness the game. Elba fans seemed to be well pleased at the performance of the team.

Elba jumped to the lead in the first quarter when Farris crashed over left tackle for 30 yards and a touchdown. A few plays earlier Conner had fumbled on the Brantley nine to stall off an Elba threat. Brantley covered the fumble, but were unable to gain and punted. Farris started the drive with a 15 yard run and culminated it with the 30 yard gallop across the goal.

Brantley missed a scoring opportunity in the second quarter when after recovering Flowers fumble on the Elba seven they in turn fumbled on the first play. Elba punted out of danger.

Elba's second touchdown came in the second quarter with Farris again making his way through the opposing line. This run was for 34 yards and climaxed a drive starting on the Brantley 30 yard line. Flowers and Brunson picked up a first down on the Elba 41. Conner failed to gain in two attempts at the line; then Flowers hit Brunson with a pass in the flats and Brunson carried 24 yards to the Brantley 34 before being hauled down. A second pass went incomplete, after which Farris came through with his second long run that counted for six points.

Brantley kicked to Elba to start the second half, but a fumble gave them possession of the ball. They failed to gain and punted to the Elba eight. With Farris, Brunson, Conner and Flowers sharing the ball carrying duties, Elba drove to a third touchdown, Flowers going over for the score and putting Elba in the lead 19 to 0.

The two teams played on fairly even terms for the remainder of the game. Coaches Reynolds and Buckner used their reserves freely and they performed well. Two exceptional plays were carried out by Conner, who made a 17 yard dash through the line, and Flowers, who showed considerable broken field ability in returning a punt 15 yards.

The Tiger line played a good game, charging through and smearing the opposing backs for losses on several occasions. Their downfield blocking also was a decided improvement over recent years. Devane played an outstanding game at end position. Farris lived up to expectations and played a fine defensive game as well as leading the team in offense. Flowers did a fine job at the quarterback position but made several costly fumbles. A little more game experience should make this years Tiger teams one of the best in this section.

The new stands were completed the day before the game and took care of most of the 1800 people with comfort. The added parking space was also a great help.

The Elba band performed during the game and put on a show at the half. They were well received.

The Tigers take on the Dothan team in Dothan tonight. Comment on the game is largely limited to how bad the Tigers will get beat. Elba has an outstanding team but is short on capable reserves, and even if Elba should be able to hold Dothan to even terms in the early part of the game, Dothan can field a fresh team at intervals and will probably be able to wear the Tigers down in the latter part of the game.

Next week the Tigers play the Luverne team here on Friday night.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED

Two girls wanted for training in telephone work; one as operator, and one as clerk. High school education with typing preferred. Permanent positions with good chance for advancement. See Mr. Quattlebaum at Brunson Hotel at 3:00 P. M. on Tuesday, September 27th.

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LAND FOR SALE

200 acres eight and one-half miles southwest of Elba. Two horse farm in cultivation. Rest in pasture land. Two dwelling houses. See Harvey Simmons.

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PHEASANTS FOR SALE
See H. Jeter

FOR SALE

One peanut lift for Farmall B tractor. See Charles Talbot, Rt. 1, Elba, Ala. 23sep1tp

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

We will offer for sale in front of the courthouse, Elba, Alabama, on Saturday, October 1, 1949, one 1942 Ford one and one-half ton truck. Truck has stake body and dual wheels, previously known as the C. G. Rhodes truck. Reworked engine this year.

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In your home— Day or night. 35 cents per hour. Wayne King.

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FOR SALE

New 1949 Model Remington 12 gauge automatic Shotgun $90.00.

Remington noiseless portable typewriter $25.00.

Seven power prism binoculars $40.00.

60 power reflecting astronomical telescope. $25.00.

New 16' x 20' tent with 4' walls Fireproof and waterproof $50.00.

See Don Hill on T. B. Bryan's place, Elba Rt. 5.

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The last battle of the Civil War was fought on April 23rd, 1865 at Munford. This was after Lee had already surrendered at Appamattox.

In 1927 the state legislature passed a law making it unlawful to destroy wild flowers, shrubs, bushes and trees.

Public Is Irked As Policemen Try Blue Law Support

HATTIESBURG, MISS. — Police tried to enforce Sunday blue laws, but the shows went on and patrons got into the acts.

Shuttling back and forth in a steady rain from their theaters to the police station, 24 managers, projectionists, and ticket sellers and takers were arrested, released on bond and arrested again for a total of 86 times. Three projectionists made the trip eight times.

Three policemen reported that movie patrons peppered them with tomatoes.

At the Saenger theater, a projectionist locked himself in the projection room in an effort to keep the show going. A policeman simply doffed his cap and used it to block the projection outlet. The screen went black. Patrons booed and yelled.

When police got an ax and a crowbar and prepared to break down the door, the theater opened the room, and the projectionist was taken off to jail.

While he was gone, organ music was played and couples danced on the stage.

To prevent their ticket sellers from being arrested, some theaters closed the box offices and accepted "free will" donations at the entrance.

Police have tried to enforce Mississippi's blue laws which ban motion pictures after 6 p.m. on Sundays. Despite the numerous arrests and interruptions, however, all of Hattiesburg's six theaters continued to operate until their regular closing times.

Musical Notes to Test Hearing of US Sailors

CHICAGO.—The navy is experimenting with a musical-note test which it hopes will prove to be a quick, easy method to discover men with extra-acute hearing.

Such men are needed to operate sound-detecting and ranging gear used in antisubmarine warfare.

The present time-consuming method of testing hearing ability in the navy is the measurement of the distance a person can hear a whispered number of phrases.

This test is generally satisfactory but not detailed or selective enough to meet special needs.

The new method is more accurate, standardized, and can test as many as 300 men at one time.

It consists of a pulsating pure sound which gradually decreases in intensity. Single, double, or triple pulsations alternate as the intensity decreases.

Poor Highway Systems Costly to Car-Owners

WASHINGTON. — Poor highway systems over the country are the greatest obstacle to economical and low-cost automobile transportation, an analyst of the Brookings institution reported.

He contended that unless more and better traffic arteries were provided, the motorist stood to lose all the benefits he might obtain from technological improvements of the automobile.

The study, conducted by Wilfred Owen of the institution's staff, noted that only five to ten cents of the "highway transportation dollar" was being currently spent on highways. This proportion the author regarded as too low. The rest of the dollar is absorbed by the purchase price of the car, gasoline, repairs and other operating items.

This he found to be the case just as an unprecedented 40 million motor vehicles, 20 per cent more than the prewar peak, were in competition for highway space. Furthermore, most of today's roads were declared not adapted to the requirements of heavy volumes of high-speed traffic resulting from population shifts, and a notable trend from urban to suburban areas.

Goose Skins With Down On Available Soon

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Goose skins, never an important commercial item in the past, may soon prove to be of great value to the poultry farmers of the nation.

Goose skin production has been hampered by two things: Not enough geese and lack of a practical way to tan or preserve the delicate skin. Exhibitors at the international baby chick association convention showed how these two obstacles now may be overcome.

First an incubator company of Gettysburg, Ohio, displayed an incubator to hatch geese eggs. Ray Petersime, vice-president of the company, explained that before this the hatching has been up to the parent geese. Regular incubators didn't work with geese eggs, he said.

Tanning Technique

Then a goose farm of Zarephath, N.J., demonstrated a tanning process for the goose skin. To skin a goose, you first pull the feathers off carefully, leaving the thick fuzzy down in place. Next you separate the skin, with down attached, from the body of the goose. Then you tan it by the patented process.

Tanned and with the down still attached, goose skins can be used for powder puffs, baby booties, trim on women's hats and negligees, baby caps and the like. Poultrymen at the convention said there was a big future for goose skins. They said the down holds onto powder, for example, just the way it should to make an ideal puff.

The Petersime incubator has a device which turns the geese eggs. The temperature and humidity are controlled to make things ideal for the unhatched geese. And, Petersime said, the incubator has "a mild breathing air movement."

Future Bright

Other poultrymen at the convention said the future is bright in the goose business. Cotton farmers are discovering, for example, that geese will eat the grass and weeds in their fields but not the cotton.

The down on their skins, they said, can be colored pink, blue or whatever the buyer wants. A goose skin is about the size of an open telephone book and, once tanned, is fairly durable.

George Scheuffle, proprietor of the goose farm, also exhibited a method of canning goose meat. Other goose experts among the 3,200 poultrymen here for the convention said that incubator hatched, mass produced geese can be kept until they are too old to lay eggs in quantity. Then they can be killed, they said, and every part can be used. The feathers can stuff pillows, the skins can be tanned and the meat can be cooked or canned.

Ghost Town Restoration Paying Good Dividends

RALEIGH, N. C.—Fontana village in the Great Smoky mountains of North Carolina is one ghost town that refused to remain an uninhabited country crumbling to dust. Instead, its homes and business buildings have been reconverted into resort properties until the entire village is one huge hotel.

Deep in the heart of the Smokies, well off the beaten path, Fontana village lies at the end of a nine-mile scenic highway which extends from federal highway 129 along the shore line of the Little Tennessee river. There is no "beyond."

In a setting of 50 green acres at 1,800 feet elevation, rimmed by mountains that rise another 1,500 feet, are 300 houses and cottages along wide, shaded streets that ramble up hill and down.

Fontana village was built by TVA for the use of its employes while two mile distant Fontana dam (TVA's largest) was under construction. When the dam was completed, the employes departed and the village became a ghost town.

A private organization in Washington, D. C., saw the possibilities which Fontana village offered, and so it came to life again "a-courtin' of the tourist trade."

And the idea took, with the result that three-quarters of a million people representing every state in the nation and 35 foreign countries visited the village last year.

Dead-Eye Ball-Tosser Cleans Out Concession

PALISADES PARK, N. J.—It was a tough day for the ball-throwing concessionaire here. Sixteen-year-old Bobby Pritchard, Newark, completely cleaned out the concession by knocking down 3,000 consecutive milk bottles.

The youth won every prize on the concession's shelves for the first time in the history of the amusement park, and walked away with more than 400 assorted kewpie dolls, stuffed animals, figurines, and pieces of china. He hired three cabs to take his prizes home.

The concessionaire, who had to send to a warehouse to get additional prizes for later business, said young Pritchard spent only $1, since he took many free throws in place of prizes.

Countess Routs Burglar Who Invaded Tower Home

AYLESBURY, ENGLAND.—"I've got you covered," growled the countess.

The burglar took one look at the leveled pistol and left her bedroom on the dead run.

That, 57-year-old Lady Rosebery is telling her friends, is why a prowler at Mentmore Towers—the Rosebery estate—went away empty-handed.

Lady Rosebery said she keeps a gun in a secret hiding place near her bed for just such emergencies.

Maintenance Supt.: "Why didn't you stop the fight between those two mechanics swinging wrenches at each other?"

Foreman: "I didn't have a wrench."

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LEGAL NOTICES

REGISTRATION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions and registration laws, Title 17, Section 26, Code of Alabama, 1940, the registrars of Coffee County, Alabama, do hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Precinct no. 17, Enterprise court house October 24, 25, 26, 27, 28;

Precinct no. 9 at New Brockton city hall Oct. 29th.

Precinct no. 18 at Kinston, Williams Store, October 31st.

Precinct no. 6 at Elba Court house Nov 1, 2, 3, 4, 5;

Precinct no. 11 at New Hope, Wilsons Store, Nov. 8 at 9 A. M. to 12 A. M.;

Precinct no. 12, Tabernacle Church Nov. 8 12 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Precinct no. 15 at Jack Post office Nov. 9 at 9 A. M. to 12 a. m.

Precinct no. 10 at Victoria, Thomas Store Nov. 9 at 12 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Precinct no. 5 at Bluff Springs School House Nov. 10 at 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Precinct no. 4 at Newbia School house Nov. 10 at 12 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Precinct no. 3 at Charlie Marlers Store Nov. 11 at 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Precinct no. 19 at Coopers Store Nov. 11 at 12 p. m. to 3 p m.

Precinct no. 20 at Carl Moore's Store Nov. 12 at 9 a. m. to 12 a.m

Precinct no. 2 at J. W. Grimes Store Nov 12 at 12 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Precinct no. 1 at Perry's Store Nov. 14 at 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Precinct no. 14 at Lamberts Store Nov. 14 at 12 p. m. to 3 p. m

Precinct no. 23 at Gus Wise Store Nov 15 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Precinct no. 16 Gus Stephens store Nov. 15 at 12 p. m. to 3 p. m

Precinct no. 8 at Redds Store Nov 16 at 12 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Precinct no. 9 Allens Store Nov 16 at 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Precinct no. 21 Woodland Grove ChurchNov. 17 at 9 a. m. to 12 a. m.

Precinct no. 22 Johnie Wise Store Nov. 17 12 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Precinct no 17 Enterprise court house Nov 18, 19, 22, 23

Precinct no. 6 Elba Courthouse Nov. 25, 26, 28, 29, 30

W. T. Pittman Chmn.
Chas A. Goodson
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Registrars of Coffee County.

No person shall be registered except at the courthouse or in the precinct where he or she resides.

NOTICE

Waller-McDowell Contractors hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with Coffee County for construction of Project No. SACP 796. Voucher for final settlement will be placed in line for final payment upon completion of a four week advertising period and all claims should be filed with our office in Greenville, Alabama before Oct. 20, 1949.

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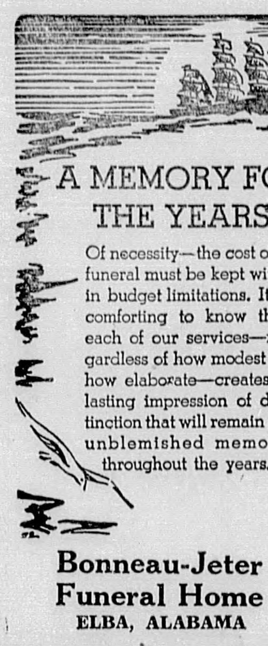
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The Psalms We Sing

Lesson for September 25, 1949

IT WOULD be a most unusual person who on his dying bed would turn to the 23rd chapter of I Chronicles and not to the 23rd Psalm. If the reader will think of his own favorite passage of Scripture, and then look them up in some edition which prints the Bible in a modern format, he will discover that his favorite passages are probably all poetry.

Dr. Foreman

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Poetry's Power

WHY the appeal of poetry? For one thing, it is vivid. It is in colors, not severe black and white. It lives and breathes, at times it shouts, and it always sings.

It is true to say "The providential oversight of the Creator is continuous and unremitting;" but it is more effective to say, "The Lord is my shepherd." It would be true to say, "The evidences of creative and beneficent purpose can be seen throughout all the orders of nature;" but how much more vivid is the 148th Psalm, calling on hail and fire, sun and moon and stars of light, to praise the Lord!

Another secret of poetry's power is that it is the language of emotion. Professors and theologians may be saying the same things as the poet, and maybe even saying them more completely and accurately; but what they say is less easy to remember.

So these emotional Psalms will always appeal, even to the professor when off duty, because they make us feel religion and not merely think it.

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Pictures of God

SO IT IS no wonder the Psalms have been loved and sung all over the world. We are perhaps the only religion that has made so much use of another religion's hymn book. Different though our faiths may be, Jews and Christians can sing from the Psalter with one voice and heart.

For centuries it was the hymnal of the Christian church. Indeed, up to recent years some large denominations would allow in public worship the singing of no other songs than the Psalms.

Many of our best hymns and popular gospel songs, as we have already seen, are based on Psalms. "Rock of Ages, cleft for me," "A Shelter in the Time of Storm," "Hiding in Thee," — they all go back to the Psalmist's picture of God as a Rock (Ps. 42:9). The Psalmist was not thinking of a little rock in a cornfield. He was thinking of some tall crag in the fierce hot landscape of his country.

A rock there is a landmark, it is a shelter against the blazing sun, people could live under its overhanging height.

So God is the landmark of life, he gives direction to our ways; he is the shelter on life's weary journey, he is our safe dwelling.

So with the many other pictures of God in the Psalms—he is light, he is shade, he is the guard on duty at night watching over the sleeping city (Ps. 121); he is a shepherd, he is water for the thirsting soul (Ps. 42.)

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A Model Hymnal

IT IS true that few Christians today can use in worship all of the Psalms, without omissions or changes. It is also true that practically all Christian churches find that the Psalms, by themselves, are inadequate to express all there is in Christian experience, faith and ideals.

The Christian hymn, entirely independent of the Psalms, has long since come into its own. And yet the Psalms remain the model hymnal. For in them beauty and truth are blended.

This should be the ideal of all Christian hymn and song books. Some of our modern "hymns" as well as some older ones, are bad because they are no better than jingles, —doggerel, not poetry, and often sung to tunes better suited to a juke box; and some are bad because they convey either nonsense or downright falsehood.

But the great hymns, and the best hymnals, are those which like the Psalms of old, combine profound truths about God and man, duty and destiny, with stately, stirring and singable music, aglow with the beauty and power of words.

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Red Cross Recreation Program Helps Hospitalized Servicemen

Providing recreation and entertainment for hospitalized and convalescent servicemen is an important Red Cross job at military hospitals. These Red Cross hospital recreation workers take a group of patients for a tour of Mammoth Cave, Ky., during an outing sponsored by a community service organization.

Any woman will tell you she'd rather nurse five sick children than one sick man. Doctors and nurses are inclined to agree with her. A man resents being helpless and is often beset by fears for himself and his family.

The sick soldier is little different from the civilian, except that treating the sick serviceman presents additional problems.

Unlike the patient in the civilian hospital, who undergoes his convalescence at home, the soldier remains in the hospital until he is completely fit for duty. After the acute phase of the serviceman's illness is past, he is sent to a "reconditioning ward," where he remains until he is able to take up his regular military job. Sometimes he remains there for weeks. An usually he is far from home.

For recreation and simple, pleasurable activities to fill those long hours of convalescence, military physicians in post hospitals look to the American Red Cross and its corps of specially trained recreation workers.

Recreational programs are adapted to the needs of both the man confined to his ward and the convalescent. They range from teaching a bedridden man to play solitaire to dances and bingo games for the man on the road to recovery.

There are motion pictures for both ward patients and the convalescent, and for the ambulatory patients there are tickets and transportation to nearby ball parks and theaters.

There are also the special services provided by volunteer workers. Gray Ladies run errands and write letters, Motor Service provides transportation. Volunteer Services, working with other community agencies, help bring into the hospitals boys and girls of the same age group as the hospitalized serviceman.

Red Cross provides the "home touch" which, added to medical and nursing care, helps restore the sick man to good health.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN EQUITY, ELBA DIVISION

Clyde Batson, Complainant vs Mrs. Velma Batson, Respondent.
To Mrs. Velma Batson:

This is to notify you that Clyde Batson has filed a Bill of Complaint in this court against you and you are required to come in, answer, plead or demur by the 17th day of October, 1949, or a decree pro confesso may be taken against you thirty days thereafter.

This the 13th day of September, 1949.

Gladys Clark,
Register, Circuit Court in Equity, Coffee County, Ala.
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NOTICE OF REGISTERS SALE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to order of sale made on 29 August 1949, by the presiding Judge in that cause, styled "Mrs. Esther Richardson Williams et al, Complainants, vs. Mrs. Vertie R. Sweeton et al, Respondents" now pending in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, in Equity, the undersigned Register will offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on Saturday, the 8th day of October 1949, the following described real estate, viz:

NW¼ of Section 18, Township 3, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Said sale will be made, subject to outstanding first mortgage upon the said land in favor of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, in the sum of to-wit, $2844.50 and subject to ad valorem taxes due thereon on October 1, 1949.

Said sale will be made for the purpose stated in said order of sale, viz.: that the widow and minor children of J. T. Richardson, deceased, may realize their homestead rights therein, and that the surplus, if any, may be divided between the joint owners after payment of the necessary costs of the above captioned suit.

Done this the 7th day of September, 1949.

Gladys Clark,
Register in Equity
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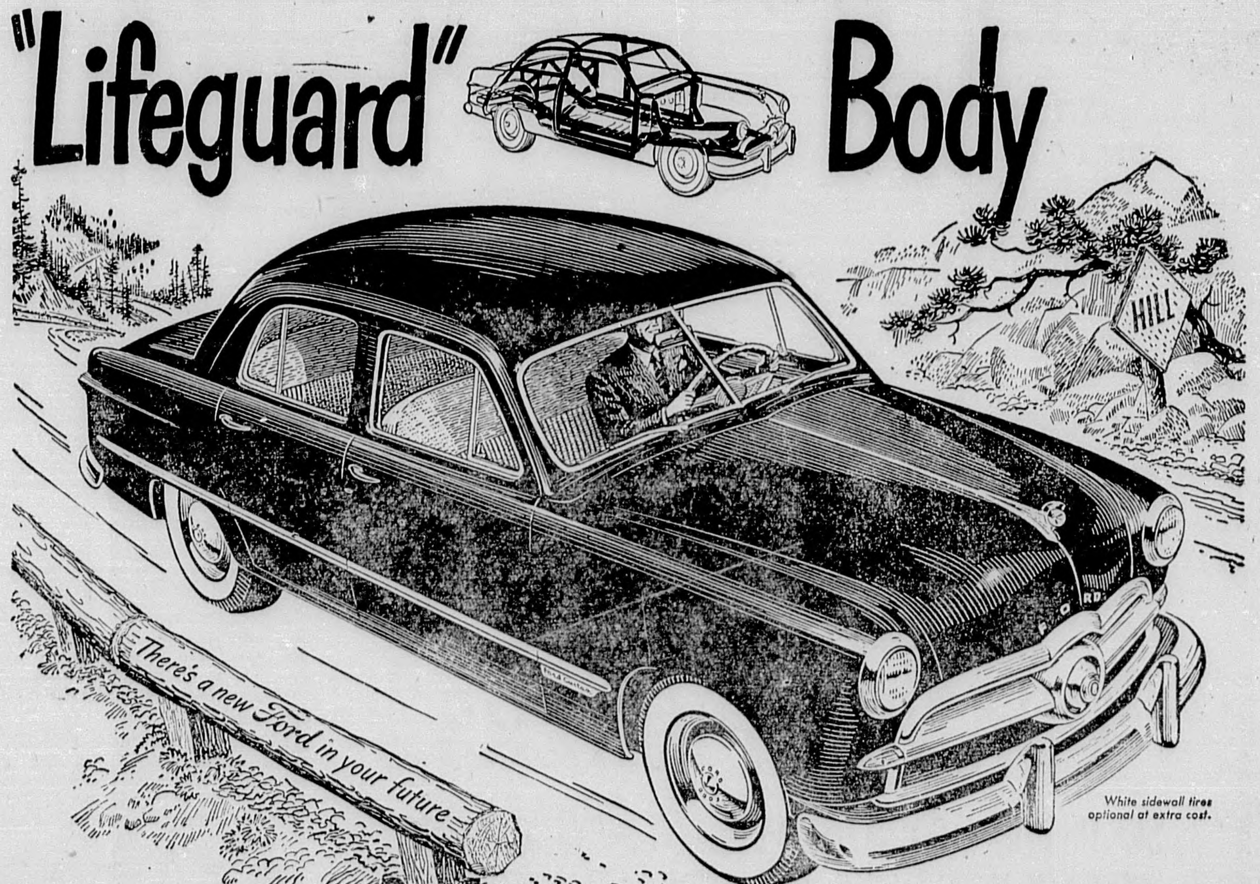

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List Of Births As Reported To County Health Dept. In Aug.

Following is a list of birth reported to the Coffee County Department of Public Health during the month of June:

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Andress, girl, New Brockton Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Allen, boy, Elba Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adkison, boy, Elba Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Aycock, boy, Coffee Springs Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. Akridge, girl, Enterprise, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Benefield, Jr., boy, Ozark; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Brown, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. George T. Byrd, boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Oren C. Bowden (twin boys), New Brockton Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. John Biggs, boy, Kinston Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brooks, girl, Elba Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Burkett, boy, Elba Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Brown, girl, Kinston Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Laudine Childs, boy, Jack Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis H. Caraway, boy, Hartford Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Otha D. Farris, boy Elba Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd, boy, Kinston Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Pat N. Gilley, girl, Ariton Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Alma G. Gatlin, girl, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Giles S. Hudson, girl, Elba Rt. 5; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Helms, girl, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Jones, boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Johnson, boy, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jackson, girl, Kinston Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. King, boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Layton, boy, Elba Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Motley, boy, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mauldin, boy, Elba Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morrow, girl, Brantley Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. McKee, boy, Elba Rt. 3; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McIntosh, girl, Chancellor Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Houston McCollough, girl, Elba Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McGowan, boy, Samson; Mr. and

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Strange Beast Frightens Connecticut Villagers

EAST GRANBY, CONN. — The beast that has no name but which is often heard here—what is it?

Uneasy residents in the Lake Basile section of this town were asking those questions after reports that there was a strange animal in the neighborhood. The best description given was that the "whatever-it-was" gallops like a horse and has the claws of a bear.

No one has seen it. Some had heard it. But there for all to see were its clawprints on the soft dirt road.

Morgan J. Horne was among those who reported hearing it—at 10 minutes past midnight.

"It was nothing like I have ever heard before," he said. "My wife had a horrified look on her face."

The animal's breathing, he reported, was "terrific, almost unbelievable" and a lot heavier than that of a horse.

"When we heard this galloping noise and the heavy breathing, our English shepherd dog, Buddy, went crazy," said Horne. "He almost went through the screen."

Sportsman Ronald I. Miller opined:

"Must be either a bear or a gorilla."

He used to do a lot of hunting when he lived in Maine.

If it's a bear, said Miller, it's a big one—more than 6 feet tall.

Canada's Baby Bonus Failing, Record Shows

OTTAWA.—Canada's baby bonus program has passed its fourth birthday without any sign of achieving its goal—promoting larger families. And so far it has cost more than a billion dollars.

Since 1945, when the family allowances were introduced, there had been only one sudden jump in birth rates—between 1945 and 1946. That was attributed to the postwar reunion of many families.

An indication family allowances are not producing the expected effect is that fewer children were born in Canada in 1948 despite the fact there were more people in the country.

Fire Department Called To Cool off Turkeys

HAGERSTOWN, MD.—The fire department was called out to cool off 6,000 turkeys.

As the mercury climbed to 100 degrees, 500 gobblers on Adam Martin's near-by farm keeled over and died.

Martin, already out $2,500 worth of birds, put in a hurry call to city officials. They sent out a fire truck. The firemen spent the rest of the afternoon shooting cooling streams of water into the air over the survivors.

Imagine!

A visitor who had come to New York to see the sights boarded a Fifth Avenue bus in a slightly limp condition. He talked to the driver about this and that until the driver was forced to suggest that he go up to the upper deck to enjoy the fresh air and view. He had a happy jag on so he complied with the driver's request. But hardly ten minutes had passed before he was breathing into the driver's ear again.

"What's the matter?" asked the driver, "got tired of it already?"

"Oh, no," the drunk assured him, "I like it a lot up there. But between you and me it ain't safe. There's no driver."

Azizia, Near Tripoli, Holds High Heat Mark

WASHINGTON.—You think you live where it's hot? You should live in Azizia!

That's a town in northwestern Libia, about 25 miles south of Tripoli, where the highest temperature ever recorded under standard conditions was taken September 13, 1922. On that day the thermometer soared to 136.4 degrees, the national geographic society reported.

If you prefer to confine your research on heat extremes to the United States, visit Death Valley in southeastern California. An official reading of 134 degrees has been taken there at the weather bureau station on the valley's edge. Even higher temperatures, ranging up to 150 degrees, may occur in the low-lying interior.

For those interested in seeing how low the temperature can drop the place is the northern Siberia village of Verkhoyansk. Thermometers there hit 90 below zero in February, 1892—a reading still recognized as the world's record.

These are the meterological champions—the official temperature extremes—but there are plenty of other claimants to thermometer fame.

Along the coast of the Persian gulf in southern Iran, for instance, unofficial temperatures of 150 to 180 degrees have been taken in the boiling sun.

Ignatius, The Ghost, Irked By Publicity

LONDON.—Ignatius, the friendly ghost, is annoyed at all the publicity he's been getting, Mrs. Irene Bradshaw, 30-year-old wife of the vicar of Elm, reports.

Ignatius warns of impending deaths in the parish by tolling his phantom bell, Mrs. Bradshaw contends.

Twenty-seven times the death knell has sounded—27 times a villager has died. But Mrs. Bradshaw is the only one who can hear the bell.

Since Mrs. Bradshaw told reporters of her little chum, hundreds of curious men and women have invaded the quiet vicarage in Cambridgeshire.

"I don't want any boy friends, and Ignatius needs no girl friends," Mrs. Bradshaw wrote London newspapers. I am a very busy woman, with a beautiful house and no maid, who has not time to answer the door to visitors who ask, 'Have you an evil eye?'"

"Strange men send me their telephone numbers; stranger men ask me if they can spend the night here," she added furiously.

"Psychic-research people wish to hear me. People send letters to Ignatius asking if he will cure them of falling hair or other trouble. Many people have invaded the churchyard and vicarage gardens. Hooligans have broken down a tomb, and Ignatius is annoyed. Instead of keeping to his corridor, he came to my bedside and, after throwing down some photographs, told me how foolish I was to let him get into the news."

Mrs. Bradshaw said the first met Ignatius about two years ago when she bumped into him in a dark corridor in the church. They struck up an acquaintance which has lasted ever since.

Ignatius, she said, used to be a monk in the church several centuries back. He was assigned the bell-ringing job, but once forgot to ring it to warn of approaching floodwaters. He keeps trying to make up for his mistake by warning of approaching deaths now.

SHORT SHORT STORY

The Expert

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

NO ONE had much faith in the new sheriff. The night preceding the day of his arrival the ranchers of the Roaring River Valley held a meeting in the Paradise Saloon. Mark Raoul, largest cattle owner in the vicinity, was the spokesman.

3 Minute Fiction

"No use expectin' results from thi young deputy they're sending up from the county seat. He's a westerner with eastern ideas an' a college education. Probably got a head full of new fangled notions on how to run down a bunch of Arizona cattle rustlers. Thing for us to do is organize a vigilante group on our own, and wipe them there cattle thieves off the face of the map."

"How we gonna do that," Rex Rupert wanted to know, "when we ain't got a notion where the rustlers is takin' our cattle?"

"We got as good a notion," Mark shot at him, "as any smart young deputy sheriff what aint dry behind the ears yet."

Vic Stuart, redheaded, freckled, blue-eyed and friendly, arrived the next morning and announced himself to be the new deputy assigned to the Roaring River Valley cattle rustling business. Rex Rupert, self-appointed committee of welcome, looked the young over and decided the ranchers had been smart in postponing their vigilante organization. But Rex betrayed none of the confidence he felt when he explained the circumstances.

Vic listened and smiled and his blue eyes crinkled at the corners. "Natural," he said, "for Raoul to feel that way. Fact is I have got some new fangled ideas. It takes brains to beat a bunch of outlaws these days, whether they're stealing cattle or operating a racket."

Rex's thoughts were rather glum as he rode back to the ranch. He felt almost sure, now, that the new deputy would fail.

About midday of the next day Vic Stuart rode in just as Rex finished his lunch.

"How many armed men can you provide me?" the youth asked shortly.

Vic Stuart led them to a section of country familiar to them all; the hopes that Rex had entertained began to ebb. Then suddenly they burst out anew as Vic entered a narrow canyon, the existence of

"No use expectin' results from the young deputy they're sending up from the county seat."

Rex stared. "You ain't found the rustlers' roost?"

"That was easy. Thing to do now is scare up enough men to take care of the rustlers, who are at the present moment engaged in branding your stolen cattle."

which was a surprise to everyone. A moment later he pointed down into a hidden valley where stood a couple of rough shacks and an astonishingly large herd of cattle.

REX asked no question, but directed his men into a fan-shaped line, then ordered them to move down the slope. The rustlers were taken by surprise. They had no idea as to the size of the attacking force, and after a desultory attempt to fight off the invaders, the main body broke and fled.

The big surprise of the affair occurred when Vic Stuart rode up with the masked leader of the rustlers and, standing before Rex and his riders, tore off the leader's mask, revealing the snarling features of Mark Raoul.

"Matter of brains," Vic grinned. "Funny thing it didn't occur to any of you hombres who've lived in this country all your lives that even a bunch of rustlers couldn't camp where there wasn't water. Only water hereabouts is the Roaring River. That was the theory I went on. I got myself a forked hazel stick and used it to locate water and to indicate the direction of the source. Forked hazel sticks never fail to indicate the presence of water if held properly in the hands of an expert." His blue eyes twinkled. "I reckon I'm an expert."

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Uranium Discovery Prize Spurs Prospector Army

CHICAGO. — With the atomic energy commission offering $10,000 rewards for each acceptable discovery of uranium deposits, a growing army of amateur prospectors annually is buying more than $200,000 worth of a new-type Geiger counter designed to aid them in their search for the deposits, it was learned yesterday.

The instrument, called a nuclear "sniffer," weighs 2 pounds, can be carried in a coat pocket and generates 1,200 volts from two flashlight batteries. In the presence of uranium and other radioactive substances the counter emits clicks through a telephone head set.

Four young Chicago scientists developed the counter. John Kuranz, 27 years old, a physicist and vice president of the Nuclear Instrument and Chemical Corporation of Chicago, which the scientists have built into a million-dollar yearly business, said the counter was being distributed through large department stores.

Since 1870 there has been a steady flow of Alabama's rural population to the urban areas.

The 1820 legislature passed a law prohibiting grist mill operators from taking more than one-eighth of the grain they ground as payment for that service.

PHEASANTS FOR SALE
See H. Jeter

Woman to Get Back Ring She Lost Fifty Years Ago

ESCANABA, MICH.—Mrs. Oscar Hornblad, Escanaba, will soon receive the gold wedding ring she lost as a bride in Sweden 50 years ago.

Word was received from Sweden that a farmer who bought the old family farm in Sweden had found the ring on a prong of his harrowing machine. It was as shiny as the day it left the jeweler's shop, the honest finder reported. He identified the ring and is sending it forthwith.

Mrs. Hornblad said she lost the ring shortly after her wedding while helping her parents in the fields. The ring was never replaced. Mrs. Hornblad said she just had a feeling it would be found some day.

Flooded Basement Fails To Interrupt 'Bookie'

CHICAGO.—Police raided a flooded basement here and arrested a handbook operator taking bets while seated on a raft.

Police Capt. Thomas Alcock said that Arthur Olson, 33, was "paddling furiously" between three telephones, taking bets on the horses.

Alcock and two detectives raided the place after getting a tip that a handbook was operating in a tavern basement. With a crowbar they pried open a trapdoor in the tavern above and dropped into four feet of water.

Olsen, hustled to the police station, said the basement was flooded by last night's rains. He said he made the raft himself.

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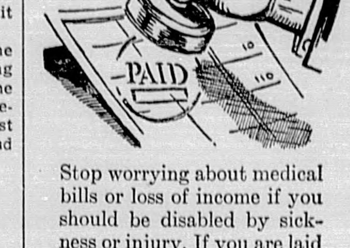

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin and children gave their husband and father a genuine surprise Sunday, September 18th when they honored his 43rd birthday anniversary with a sumptuous dinner at their home on the old Samson road. A number of guests were present to share this happy occasion.

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Mrs. W. D. Pierson, of Montgomery, Mrs. Sam Rowe, Billy Rowe, and Mary Oswell Dowling are spending a week at the Pierson cottage at Sunnyside.

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Mr. W. J. Bullard returned home Monday from an Enterprise hospital where he underwent treatment for about two weeks. It was the second time he has been confined to the hospital within the past few months. He is reported to be getting along nicely.

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The many friends and relatives of Roscoe Wise will be glad to learn that he has returned home from Gibson's hospital where he underwent a hernia operation.

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Fontell Ham returned recently from a two week visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

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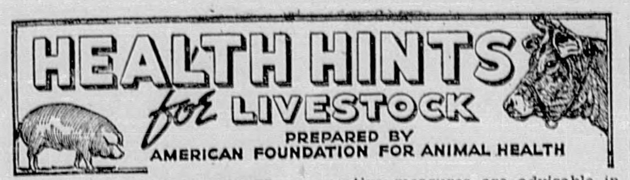

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SWINE DYSENTERY A DEADLY DISEASE

Dysentery in swine is a deadly, treacherous, hard-to-control disease. Yet, by correct sanitation and other precautions, swine producers can do a lot to reduce the heavy losses caused by dysentery.

This contagious swine ailment is thought to be due to a germ much like that causing human cholera, and is now recognized as a specific disease. Infection spreads fast, killing as many as 60 per cent of affected swine in a stricken herd. Hogs may die suddenly, after two or three days' illness, or they may linger on for two weeks or longer. Those that recover are stunted and usually unthrifty, are not immune against later attacks, and may act as "carriers."

One type of control plan may be effective on one farm, while some other type may be required on another farm. The veterinarian's advice should be obtained on the best program, and in setting up an adequate scheme of sanitation. Certain general preventive measures are advisable in all cases.

Great care should be taken, for example, in bringing in pigs from sale barns or public stockyards. Such newcomers should be isolated for at least two weeks.

A typical case of dysentery.

Frequent cleaning and disinfecting of quarters is always advisable. Clean water, good feed, and good methods of feeding, all help to guard against swine dysentery.

Symptoms of dysentery include bloody scouring and a rise in temperature. If suspicious symptoms develop, the ailing pigs should be separated from the healthy ones and examined by a veterinarian at once.

By WILLIAM TREMON

EVERY day for a week old Oliver had been passing their house in his wagon loaded with pine and cedar trees.

"Christmas trees cheap!" he shouted. "Christmas tr-e-es—two dollars. On-l-y-y two dollars. . . ."

He was passing now, and Marge, washing the few dishes she and Denny had soiled at their noonday meal, wished she couldn't hear the sound of his shouting voice.

Joe always bought old Oliver's trees. "Old Oliver needs the money," he'd say. "And our old car just wouldn't take the bumps of a hunt for a tree in the country around here."

Old Oliver hesitated in front of the little house, repeating his chant until Marge thought she must go to the door and tell him to stop. She

"Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

and Joe had explained to him the first time they'd bought a tree just the kind they liked. It had to be so tall and so big around. It had to be cedar with clusters of blue berries on it. Old Oliver always had the kind of tree they wanted.

Little Denny ran into the kitchen from the front room.

"Mommy, there's ol' Oliver," he said. "Mommy, he has our tree. . . ."

Marge dried her hands and knelt to gather little Denny in her arms.

"I know he has, dear," she said, making herself look at him. Since last January when the horrible car accident had taken Joe away from her, she'd had difficulty in looking at Denny. Denny had Joe's rumpled dark hair, his dark eyes, the deep cleft in his chin. A sob caught in Marge's throat. "Denny, dear," she said thickly, "we're not going to have a tree this Christmas. Daddy isn't here to help decorate it, and besides—Santa will come without a Christmas tree."

"I'll help decorate it," Denny said. "I did last year."

Marge pressed Denny close. "I know, dear—" she said. Poignant memories of last Christmas crowded her so that she couldn't talk for a moment. She could see Joe teetering on the ladder to put the star in the top of the tree.

"I can help, Mommy. . . ." Denny insisted.

"You could, dear, but we don't want a tree with Daddy gone. Someday, dear—oh, I hope it never comes to you—you'll understand why Mommy didn't want a Christmas tree!" She rose to her feet hurriedly feeling a rush of tears. "I'll get your wraps, Denny, and you can play outside in the snow for awhile."

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Shadows lengthened in the little house before it came to Marge with frightening realization that it had been all of three hours since Denny'd left the house.

"Denny—DENNY!" She ran out on the porch and down the steps, her slim unprotected feet and legs sinking into the deep snow that had banked there. "DENNY—!" The echo of her voice came back to her in mocking horror across the white stillness of the little yard.

A cold wind swept against her as she stood at the gate looking up and down the street and calling Denny's name. It was a horrible moment, one in which she knew she must have aged twenty years, and one in which she saw in heart wrenching clarity her unfairness to Denny in harboring a self-centered grief over her loss of Joe to the extent of his safety, his protection, his veritable happiness.

A familiar wagon made the turn at the end of the street, and Marge recognized old Oliver and his load of Christmas trees. His chant rang out again, "Buy your Christmas tree now! On-l-y two dollars. . . ."

Marge shrieked against the wind, "Oh, don't—please don't!" Then she saw Denny—little brown garbed Denny sitting up in the seat by old Oliver!

The wagon stopped by the gate, and old Oliver grinned as Denny climbed down into Marge's reaching arms. "He likka th' ride. He. . . ."

Marge didn't give him a chance to talk. "Do you have our tree, Oliver?" she asked.

Old Oliver chuckled and jumped down from the wagon. "All'a week I've had your tree," he said.

"Just put it in the yard," Marge told him. "Why, Denny and I couldn't do without our tree!"

Little Johnny was bored and casting around for something to do, he begged his mother:

"Mother, let me go to the zoo to see the animals?"

Mother, reproachfully,, "Why, Johnny, what an idea! Imagine wanting to go see the animals when your Aunt Matilda is here."

Time Flies

A romantic bachelor, breakfasting in a restaurant, noticed his soft-boiled egg bore the inscription:

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He wrote promptly, and a few days later received a note which read:

"Sorry, your offer came too late. I have been married twice, widowed once and have three children."

Expectant Dads Are Taught How to Act With Children

CHICAGO. — Expectant fathers are taught what to expect when the stork comes.

A series of three sessions for prospective fathers is conducted four times a year at Chicago lying-in hospital and dispensary of the university of Chicago.

Chicago lying-in, which is primarily a research institution, started classes for fathers a year ago. Since then more than 500 husbands have attended classes open to every expectant father in Chicago. Instruction is free.

Dr. William J. Dieckmann, chairman of the department of obstetrics and chief of staff, said the fathers' classes were an effort to pull the father into family activity.

"It's a 50-50 business, and a father can make things much easier for his wife if he is made to realize that there is a lot of work and mental strain before and after the baby is born," he said.

Beavers Get Credit For Conservation Work

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y.—Three pairs of beavers brought to this area in 1920 by the Palisades interstate park commission as an experiment are making it possible for thousands of city families to enjoy outdoor meals beneath canopies of lush green foliage despite the record drought.

Capt. Sterling Gassaway of the Palisades interstate park police said the lakes made at beaver ponds were keeping near-by foliage in excellent condition.

Henry James, administrative director for the park commission, said this was the first large-scale proof of the conservation value of the commission's long range plan for drought protection.

"Depressions from the Ice Age left natural hollows for lakes and ponds," James said. "The beavers were placed near these spots and they dammed up water to form waterholes. The park authorities built twenty-six lakes at such sites and the beavers went ahead to select new natural sites."

Alabama's late senator John Hollis Bankhead secured passage of the first federal appropriation to aid the development of public highways. The measure was adopted in 1906.

Mrs. Joe Jernigan, who has been undergoing treatment at an Enterprise hospital for several days, was reported Wednesday to be in a serious condition. Her husband and daughter, Miss Alpha, of Elba, and her son, Joe, of Enterprise are at her bedside.

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Miss Mary Glen Ham was a guest of Miss Louise Danford in Damascus community Tuesday night.

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Mrs. W. F. Fortner is visiting her son, Robert, and family, in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Collier returned Sunday from Columbus Ga., where they visited their son, Sam, who is recovering from an appendix operation which he underwent in a Columbus hospital.

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Rev. Floyd Roebuck, of Tuscaloosa, was a guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Fox the first of the week.

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Mrs. C. P. Hayes Sr., Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Sr., Mrs. Estelle Hutchison, and Mrs. Fannie Cunningham spent last week at Sunnyside Beach.

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MISS HATAWAY HONORED ON FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Nadine Hataway celebrated her fifteenth birthday at a party given at her home in Damascus community Saturday evening.

Fall flowers were used in decoration. Games and contests were enjoyed and a delightful refreshment course was served.

Miss Hataway's guests included Bettye Coleman, Marie Farris, Betty Rue Moore, Dorothy Smith Betty Clyde Graves, Jewel Calhoun, Madge Stewart, Juanita Carnley, Jean Prather, Mary Holly, Norma Jean Nelson, Ellen Davis, Sara Dye, Sara Sanders, Henrietta Calhoun, Donald Jacobs, Roy Hataway, Milford Johnson, Charles Johnson David Farris, Wendell and Clyde Collier, Gerald Tucker, George Johnson, Roy Frank Davis, Harold Sasser, Grover Bowden, Judy Brunson, Ray Farris, Charles Farris, Don Ellis, Sam Dye, Gene Anderson, Clayton Brown, Connie Farris, Junior Harbuck, Ray Knight and Junior Mack.

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Fred and John Harper, Freddie Rainer, Billy McCollough, Ralph Johnson, Helen Allday, Donald and Douglas Lee, Sara Poole, Mary Lou Plant and Nell Hornsby are among those from Elba who are attending STC in Troy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hix, of Tuscaloosa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wright, during the week-end.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. SELLERS

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Methodist WSCS held its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening, September 9, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Sellers.

A very interesting and challenging program was given by Mrs. Mary June Newton. Her subject was "Japan and Japanese Youth".

Mrs. P. H. Sellers, circle leader presided over the business session which immediately followed the program.

After the meeting was adjourned with the watchword, the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members and visitors: Mrs. Stokes Haire, Mrs. Mary June Newton, Mrs. Lamar McDowell, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Fred Davis, Mrs. Ed Cooper, Mrs. Neil Hutto, Miss Peggy Blue, and Miss Betty Head

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Mrs. Will Bishop has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. after spending several months here with her sisters, Mrs. W. O. Vaughn and Mrs. S. H. Brock.

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Mr. C. O. Miller and Mr. Ed Kendrick spent Saturday night and Sunday at Sunnyside Beach.

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Mrs. B. J. Massey, of Enterprise visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whatley Sunday.

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Mrs. J. M. Bonneau, Mrs. Corinne English, and Jake Bonneau spent Thursday in Montgomery.

MISS MABEL BRUNSON IS HOSTESS TO B. W. C.

Miss Mabel Brunson was hostess to the BWC Monday evening.

Preceeding the program the members were invited into the dining room where the refreshment table was beautifully decorated in tones of red and white. A low bowl of red roses was the central table decoration. Long red burning candles in crystal holders furnished illumination. A delicious salad plate and an iced course were served.

Following the social hour the meeting was called to order and presided over by the vice-president, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison. Devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Martin. The mission study, "Separate the Church and State now' was taught by the mission study chairman.

During the business session the officers for the new year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Georgia Mathews; Vice- president, Mrs. May Bryan, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Prescott; Mission study chairman, Mrs. Will Kendrick; Stewardship, Mrs. Gussie Hutchison; Publicity, Mrs. Lottie Fortner; Literature, Mrs. Melvin Boozer; White Cross, Miss Mabel Brunson.

The meeting was dismissed by the circle's repeating in unison the 23rd Psalm.

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Mr. and Mrs. Otis Maddox, of New Orleans, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Maddox, last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pete Lee and Mrs. Rena Sykes, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, of, Tuscaloosa, and Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of Browns were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark during the week-end.

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Mrs. Edgar Vaughan, Ted and Elaine, made a business trip to Dothan Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Bryan and son, Bobby, returned to Birmingham Wednesday following several days visit with Dr. Bryans parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan. Dr. Bryan and family will leave the latter part of the week for Philadelphia where he will continue his professional training.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brunson Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brunson, Jr., of Andalusia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mathis Sunday.

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Paul English, Lamar Bullard, Frank Young, Jimmy Childs and Fox Brunson Jr. left the first of the week to resume their studies at the University of Alabama.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fred Prescott and daughter, Clai, of Montgomery, spent the past week-end in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Dan Prescott.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Jr. and daughter, Ann, of Luverne, visited Mr and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick Sr. Thursday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. Ruby Ellis, and children, Charles and Cornelia, were guests of Gov. and Mrs. James E. Folsom in Montgomery Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller announce the birth of a son at a Luverne Hospital on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Mrs. Fuller is the former Miss Jo Ruth Cooper, daughter of Mr. Will Cooper and the late Mrs. Cooper.

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Mrs. Gussie Crosby, Mrs. Lois Perry and daughter, Dianne, have moved to their new home on Sunset Boulevard. Mr. and Mrs. Phil English will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Bowers and daughters, Mareta and Martha Jo, of Damascus, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vaughan.

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Mrs. C. C. Bennett and Miss Flossie Jones, of Dothan, visited Miss Zadie Rowe Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent Saturday night and Sunday in Brundidge with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert.

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Mrs. J. C. Fleming spent last week in Brundidge at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe M. Chambers.

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Marshall Ringsdorf, Billy Vaughan, Ann Dunaway and Joan Thomason left Wednesday to enter Asbury College at Wilmore, Kentucky.

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Mrs. I. A. Maddox has returned to her home from Gibsons Hospital, Enterprise. Her many friends will regret to learn that she is still quite ill.

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Blazing Meteor Of Fireball Size Seen in Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A large meteor blazing across the southern sky was seen by many people in four other midwestern states, as well as in Milwaukee.

Because of its brightness, the Milwaukee astronomical society said the meteor was large enough to be classed as a "fireball"—a meteor that can be seen before dark.

Traveling at about 2,500 miles an hour, the fireball entered the earth's atmosphere somewhere east of Chicago at about 8:03 p.m., according to Edward A. Halbach, director of the society's observatory near the town of New Berlin (Waukesha county). It disappeared on the southern horizon less than one minute later.

Earl Needham, a member of the society, said that the light from the fireball appeared about as intense as a photographic flash bulb exploded 100 feet away. Dozens of persons called Needham, Halbach and other members of the society to report seeing it.

The fireball probably was the size of a man's head, Halbach said. He explained that ordinary meteors are about as large as a grain of sand. Like the fireball seen here, they enter the earth's atmosphere and become incandescent from friction with the air at high speed.

Usually they burn out before reaching the earth, Halbach reported. But he said that the fireball probably struck the earth before this could happen. Early reports indicate that it may have fallen in the southwest corner of Wisconsin, Halbach said. The society was to conduct a search for it if later observations bear this out.

Fireworks Celebration Disrupts Air Liners

HOOD RIVER, ORE.—A fireworks celebration by the "Crag Rats"—a mountain-climbing organization — disrupted airline traffic near Mount Hood and convinced one pilot he was seeing a new form of "flying saucers."

Paul Thresh, a Northwest airlines pilot flying west into Portland, reported to the tower there that he had seen a strange cluster of red lights as he approached Mount Hood area. This caused him to turn his plane to follow them, he said, "but they ran away from me."

Thresh's report temporarily halted several flights at the Portland airport. The tower thought at first that a plane might be in distress and would have to use the port for an emergency landing. This caused the tower to clear the field for several minutes and passenger flights were held up until it became apparent that no plane was involved and police solved the mystery.

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News From Kinston

(By Mrs. Rayford Stephens)

MRS. NEVIN AND MRS. WOOD HOSTESSES TO MOTHERS CLUB TUESDAY NIGHT

The Home Economics building was attractively decorated last Tuesday night when Mrs. E. C. Nevin and Mrs. F. W. Wood were hostesses to the members of the Mothers Club.

Mrs. Jessie Mathews led a very interesting discussion on the two topics, "Are children really bad" and "Let's stop blaming the parents".

The usual open discussion followed the program.

During the social hour a weiner roast and a marshmallow toast were enjoyed.

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Mr. J. T. Anderson is in the Enterprise hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stephens and children, Peggy and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell (nee Clyde Parker) and small daughter, Linda Charlene, of Crestview, Fla., visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilchrist and Mrs. Robert Wise, Paul and Teresssa, visited Mr .and Mrs. Harry Baker and son, Ronnie, of Toy, last Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claron Monday and daughter, Sharon, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saunders this week.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETS

The Kinston Community Council held its regular meeting Monday night, September 19th.

The committee on streets and roads had charge of the program and presented Mr. Flournoy Whitman, commissioner of this district. Mr. Whitman addressed the group and told them that work would begin next week on the road leading to the Covington County line across Flat creek and discussed plans for other of the county roads.

Following the meeting refreshments were served.

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Mrs. F. C. Mason and Miss Nell Williams returned to their home in Birmingham Sunday after spending the summer with their sister, Mrs. George Clark and Mr. Clark.

Mrs. F. H. Pair made a business trip to Montgomery Monday

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Mr. J. E. Conner and Miss Lillie Mae Conner returned home with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Strickland, of Lake Alfred, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Conner in Winter Haven, Fla., and other relatives and friends.

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Next Sunday, Sept. 25, is time of the annual homecoming at New Providence Church in the Rhoades community.

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Mr. Raymond Sutherland is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland this week.

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Delicate Operation Untangles an Artery Choking Girl Child

BOSTON. — The once tangled heart of a baby girl has been freed by a famed surgeon in a "very rare" operation which cut a "ring" which might have squeezed out her lifebeat.

Sandra (Sandy) Kaplan, six-month-old blond daughter of a noted athlete, was reported in "good condition."

"We think she's cured," the spokesman said after the hour and a half of surgery by the noted specialist, Dr. Richard Sweet, severed part of a great artery from the heart which threatened to choke her.

It was the fourth such operation in the history of the hospital.

Sandy is the daughter of Bernard Kaplan of New Rochelle, N. Y., a one-time football flash for the University of Western Maryland and later a pro star with the New York Giants.

From birth the girl was afflicted with an "aortic ring" which caused fits of near-strangulation and difficulty in swallowing.

Sandy's mother said that twice during the attacks she held the little girl upright against her chest all through the night. A nurse stood by to administer oxygen.

The hospital spokesman said any of those attacks could have been fatal. He described the "aortic ring" in this fashion.

The aorta is the principal blood vessel, or artery, of the human heart. In a normal person it arches across the heart and then passes in front of the windpipe (trachea) and gullet (esophagus), which are parallel tubes.

But the girl's aorta had split and divided in such a way that it passed both in front of and behind the windpipe and gullet, thus enclosing them in a ring. This ring squeezed against the two essential breathing and swallowing tubes of the throat.

Looter Emphasizes Stand Bacon Wrote Shakespeare

BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND.—Shakespeare's works are so highly prized that a copy of a 1550 manuscript in which he made marginal notes is valued at $200,000.

But some people think Shakespeare got credit for plays actually written by Sir Francis Bacon.

Today police are searching for a man who broke the glass cover of a case containing the $200,000 manuscript and left a note saying:

"Read 'The Mystery of Francis Bacon' by William T. Smedley, now out of print but not wholly unobtainable, and in particular Chaper 21, Pages 158 to 159, which explodes the whole theory of Shakespeare's authorship."

The manuscript, "Hall's Chronicles" was believed to be undamaged.

Scientist Says Children Not Taught How to Listen

STATE COLLEGE, PA. — Although children spend most of their time in school listening, few teachers ever have bothered to teach the science of constructive listening, one educator says.

As a result, Dr. Miriam E. Wilt said, "may children half listen or daydream through the day's activities."

Dr. Wilt, of Pennsylvania state college, advocates classes in listening. She said it is inherent in almost every classroom activity, and as such, should be taught.

"The effectiveness of the teaching of listening," she said, "can be measured in terms of new learnings, better adjustment to environment, personal pleasure, and satisfaction and behavior."

Drawing It Close

"Boss," the bookkeeper said as he entered the manager's office with a broad grin on his face, "you remember the big Chirstmas order we got from the Palace company?"

"Of course I do," replied the manager. "What about it?"

"That was the order that finally put us in the black," the bookkeeper announced proudly.

"Wonderful," beamed the manager. "Now we can throw out that cursed bottle of red ink and run out and get a bottle of black."

"I'm afraid that wouldn't do," said the bookkeeper meekly. "If I went out and bought a bottle of black ink we would be in the red again."

SPARED THE DETAILS

The old green-eyed monster stamped impatiently when the jilted girl, who had just learned that the man she had loved had just married her rival, did nothing about it but cry. "Get in there and try to get some sort of revenge," he urged her.

The next time they met on the street the defeated girl smiled sweetly and said, "I've just learned that you married James. I suppose he never told you that I turned him down once."

"No, he didn't," the other girl admitted. "He once told me that he had many narrow escapes during his life, but he never told just what they were."

Told You So

The 8:15 commuters' train usually was tranquil and even restful. This one morning, though, a squalling infant kept the business men's nerves on edge. All efforts of the mother failed to stop the screeching. One man, who had been trying to concentrate on the problems that lay ahead for him, strolled back to the seat from which the commotion was emanating and grimaced, whistled and did other things to amuse the child. The thunderstorm stopped very suddenly and the man walked back to his seat, proud of himself.

Just as he neared his seat he heard the mother call to the child, "See? I told you the bogey man would get you if you didn't stop

SUFFICIENT

Spectator—"Have an accident?"
Victim—"No thanks, I just had one."

THAT DID IT!

The boss had reached the climax of his campaign to keep the office clean. He spied a smouldering cigarette butt near a chair of one of the workers and demanded if it was his.

"No," said the worker, "you may have it."

Delay In Trade

A young boy, jingling two pennies in his pocket, walked up to a farmer and pointing to a tomato hanging lusciously from a vine, said,

"I'd like to have that tomato. How much will you charge me for it?"

"Five cents," replied the farmer.

"But I have only two cents," said the boy hopefully.

"Well, you can have that one over there," said the farmer, pointing to a small, immature specimen.

The boy plunked the two cents in the farmer's palm and said, "Okay, I'll buy that one and come back in a week for it".

Air-Conditioned Bed Intrigues Purchasers

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—An air-conditioned bed got more than a second look from buyers at the semiannual Grand Rapids furniture market.

The bed had a foam rubber mattress with holes punched in it for cooled air to come up around the occupant.

The air-conditioning unit was installed in a 36x76-inch bed frame built to the floor. It had air filters, fans and a container for water or dry ice, and was controlled by a thermostat.

The bed, a product of Walter B. Stiles, had a heating element for cold weather. With the thermometer hovering around 96 degrees in the building, buyers paid little attention to that phase of the bed.

RHODES SINGING SOCIETY MEETS FRIDAY EVENING

The Rhodes Singing Society held its regular monthly meeting Friday night before the third Sunday.

The chairman, Tayla Wise, called the class to order and led two songs. Invocation was by Mr. Robert Wise.

The group enjoyed singing for two hours with June and Jean Wise at the piano.

Guests from Bradshaw and Blue Springs communities were welcomed. The Society meets each Friday night before the third Sunday in each month and the officials invited all perosns who sings or likes to listen.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilchrest of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrest and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. D. Rigsby returned to her home Sunday after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. George T. Perry in Brewton. The Perrys are parents of a baby girl born Sept. 14. They have named the seven pound Miss, Susan Caroll.

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Eld. and Mrs. J. L. Kimbro and daughter, Libby, attended a Primitive Baptist association at Du Quoin, Ill. last week-end, returning via Birmingham, where they stopped for a short visit with their son and brother, Mr. R. O. Kimbro and family.

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BIRTH LIST

(Continued from page 4)

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Sanson, boy, Kinston Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs George Sanders, boy, Samson Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Louie F. Stanford, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Huey D. Stuckey, girl, New Brockton Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. James H. Searcy, boy, Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe J. Stewart Jr., boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Sheffield, girl, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Huey E. Thomas, boy, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Twiller, girl, Samson Rt. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tate, boy, Chancellor Rt. 1; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Vaughan, girl, Geneva Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. John R. White, girl, Elba Rt. 5; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Ziglar, boy, Jack Rt. 1.

Colored

Ezekiel and Lela Askew, boy, Elba Rt. 4; Cleveland and Annie Coon, girl, Elba Rt. 2; Lewie and Lukey Cook, boy, Enterprise; Quinnie and Laura Edwards, boy Enterprise; Orlanda and Mary Flowers, girl, Ozark; Homer and Voncile McMurry, boy, Elba; Lomax and Lizzie Rogers, boy, Elba Rt. 2; Soney and Emma Sego, twins, boy and girl, Enterprise Rt. 2; James and Lemniel Scott, boy, New Brockton Rt. 1; Odis and Minnie Williams, girl, Elba Rt. 2; Woodrow and Mary Williams, boy, Enterprise; James D. and Gladys Warren, boy, Enterprise; Pinkey Louise Wims, girl, Enterprise.

Love was apparent in every move the young man made. His visit to the jeweler confirmed everybody's suspicions. The jeweler, himself, was a very good friend of the young man's family.

"This is the best ring I have," he told the moonstruck youth. "It's pretty expensive but I'll give you a good price. I think your girl will be very pleased with it."

"All right," replied the young man, "I'll take it. And will you have 'From Frank to Jessica' inscribed inside it, please?"

"Now wait a minute, son," cautioned the jeweler, "don't go overboard on this thing. As I said before, this is an expensive ring. Why don't you be satisfied with just 'From Frank' on it?"

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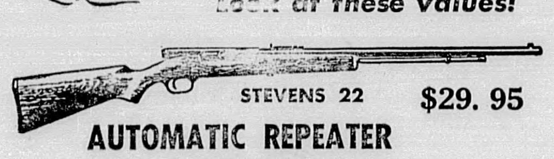

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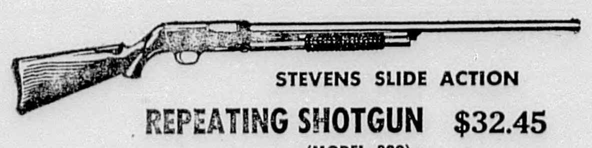

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SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 1:10-20; Jeremiah 7.

DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 24:1-6.

Seven-Day Religion

Lesson for October 9, 1949

EMPLOYERS don't care much for letters of recommendation signed by preachers. Not that they think preachers are dishonest. The employer is glad to know where the chap is on Sunday mornings. But he would rather have a letter from somebody who sees him every Saturday night and Monday morning.

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Religion Won't Keep Sweet by Itself

IT IS a temptation as old as religion, to put it on one side of a wall and life on the other. But the prophets showed, once and for all, that God has literally no use for religion which has been dissected off from life. Religion which is kept apart from life turns sour and bad. In Isaiah's time, everybody knew there was something wrong with the country.

Dr. Foreman

Isaiah's diagnosis was shocking: Religion is our principal trouble. God is tired of it. What? The pious people would exclaim. Look at the crowds in the Temple every holy day! Listen to all the prayers, count the number of tithers. If anything is wrong with our country, it can't be religion! But religion it was.

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Why God Was Tired

A CATHOLIC priest would shock everybody should he call Vatican City "Hell's Half Acre." Isaiah shocked his fellow citizens by calling Jerusalem "Sodom and Gomorrah." Those cities were the worst places the Hebrews had ever heard of.

They were so bad the Lord had to destroy them by fire—not 10 good people could be found there. The prophet follows up that first shock by another. Every single expression of organized religion comes under the prophet's lash.

Sacrifices and offerings (v.11), attendance at the sanctuary, observance of the Sabbath and other holy days (v. 13), church gatherings, corresponding to our rallies and conventions (v. 13), even prayers (v. 15).

Put that into modern terms: attendance at church, Bible reading, tithing, praying—if that is all, then all is no good. It may be religion, and of course it is one kind of religion; but not the kind God wants.

Indeed, Isaiah says God hates it; he is "fed up" with it (vs. 11). What was wrong? Isaiah tells them that, too, in short simple words. "Your hands are full of blood."

Oh, the people would protest, we are not killers, we don't lay a hand on anybody. Isaiah goes on to explain: seek judgment (i.e. justice), relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

You don't kill outright, you churchgoers, he would say, but you are so indifferent to justice in your city, you take so little interest in the people at the bottom of the heap, that people die here, widows and orphans die, simply because no one cares.

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What Makes a Town Worth Saving?

ALAS, nobody did care. One hundred and more years went by, and Jerusalem came close to its end. But nobody thought that disaster could strike. The belief had grown in every one's mind that the Temple of the Lord would forever insure the safety of the city in which it stood.

But a young prophet, Jeremiah, preached a sermon on the same theme as Isaiah's (Jer. 7) It is not the temple that will save you, it is not church attendance that will bring you the favor of God.

As the men of Jerusalem looked back to the great days of Moses, they thought of the sacrifices and offerings, the tabernacle and the rituals and all the pageantry and paraphernalia of a picturesque religion, as the great thing that God had given them.

But God remembered it otherwise. Jeremiah even says (with understandable exaggeration) that God had not said a word about sacrifices and offerings; the Ten Commandments, with all they implied, were the main thing.

What God looks for, back of all our church attendance and Bible reading, is "justice between a man and his neighbor." A place where that can be found is a good place.

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SHORT SHORT STORY

Smiling Loser

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

3-Minute Fiction

KIRBY FOUND the girl seated on an upturned box behind the stables crying. He hesitated, feeling awkward, then said:

"Hello. Anything wrong?"

She looked up quickly, appraisingly. "No, please go away."

Instead, Kirby squatted on his heels. "You must have lost some money on that last race. Black Fox fooled every one by not coming in. I lost too."

"I suppose I'm a baby to cry, but I couldn't help it. I—we—father and I staked everything on Black Fox. Then that terrible I'm-a-Runnin', who nobody thought had a chance, had to win."

She hesitated, dabbing at her eyes. He seemed like a nice young man. And she did so want company and to talk . . .

He discovered her name was Polly Hayden. The next day he called at her house and met her father, a jolly faced old gentleman with white walrus moustaches.

"We really shouldn't feel so badly," Polly told her father after the introductions were over. "Kirby lost a lot more than we and he isn't complaining at all."

That night Polly and Kirby had dinner at a little inn out on the Tamiami trail.

He knew she was wondering when and how he was going to pay his racing debts, and where he was going to get the money to establish himself in the law business. You just can't hang out a shingle in Miami and expect business at once.

But he didn't offer the information. The next day he hired an office on Flagler street, then called up Col. Stratton and asked that racing enthusiast to meet him at Hialeah.

"Colonel," he said over a sandwich and coffee an hour later, "I'm going to take you up on the offer you made me for I'm-a-Runnin'. He's yours for $50,000."

The colonel stared, "Now wait a minute, Kirby. Has the horse died or broken a leg or something?"

"Nothing of the sort," Kirby laughed. "I'm quitting racing for good. It's no business for an energetic young lawyer to be wasting his time at. I hired an office this morning."

"We'll buy another horse, won't we—we both love horses, don't we?"

They went out to the stables and looked at I'm-a-Runnin'. The colonel couldn't understand it, but he wrote his check for $50,000 and the papers were passed. Conscious of a queer sensation in the pit of his stomach, Kirby headed back for the stables for a last farewell. Outside I'm-a-Runnin's stall he stopped dead still at sight of Polly Hayden talking with his stable boy.

HER EYES blazed at him. "So! The good loser. The man who can lose everything, who will have to spend the rest of his life paying his racing debts and still smile! Oh, what a fool I've been!"

"Wait a minute! Listen!" He caught at her arm but she jerked away. He followed her out to her car. "You've got to listen," he said desperately, getting in beside her. "I only did it because I thought it would make you feel better. And it worked. I meant it when I said I was through with racing. I've sold I'm-a-Runnin' to Colonel Stratton. Look!" He held out the bill of sale and the check.

She stared at him round-eyed, frightened. "Oh, you shouldn't have! Kirby, you shouldn't! You'll never be able—I mean, you love horses. Any one can see that. You loved I'm-a-Runnin'."

"Not half as much as I love you," he told her soberly. He put his arm around her. "You believe that, don't you? You must believe it."

"Darling, of course I do. And—I am glad that you're going to be a respectable lawyer, only—only—"

"Only what?"

"Well, sometime, after we've been respectable for a good long while, we'll buy another horse, won't we? A horse as great as I'm-a-Runnin'? Because — we both love horses, don't we?"

"We do," Kirby agreed joyfully

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Get-Rich-Quick Plans Flooding Texas Areas

HOUSTON, TEX.—Canadian oil boom get-rich-quick schemes are moving across the international border by mail, telegraph and telephone.

Better business bureaus report receiving numerous complaints and inquiries on Canadian oil stock solicitations. Few are found to be legitimate. Few hold sound claims to oil leases, to say nothing of oil itself.

Predicted immediate investment returns range as high as $40 for each $1 sent across the border.

Mail order promotion of Canadian oil stocks flooded two Texas cities—Houston and Dallas—whose residents had their fill of bogus stocks in the old Texas boom days.

A Toronto, Canada, company mailed promotion literature and application blanks in wholesale fashion.

Commented C. Edward Buehner, manager of the Houston better business bureau:

"They seemed to have mailed to everyone in the city directory. Practically everyone in our office received the letters."

Mr. Buehner has accumulated a bulky file on fake Canadian stock promotions dating back to days when there was wild speculation on Canada's gold mines. The recent rich oil strike in Alberta province apparently has caused many of the mail order speculators to switch to oil.

Teacher Warns Against Educating Selfish Ones

RICHMOND, KY.—The president of the College of the Bible said here to increase the intellectual powers of a selfish person is to endanger freedom and menace peace.

Delivering the baccalaureate address at Eastern State College, Dr Riley B. Montgomery said:

"An education that increases knowledge and develops the intellect but fails to strengthen the character may . . . lead to disappointment and ultimate failure.

"Life can be continuously thrilling when we constantly search for knowledge and truth, but when we make it a continuous experiment in social responsibility and a continuous adventure in religious living."

Daniel Pratt, Alabama's great pioneer industrialist, had only 10 weeks of formal schooling under his belt when he died.

A famous author was attending a party when a very unimportant writer came up to him and belittled himself to the author. He admitted that he was a poor writer, a hack, and shouldn't even be included in the great man's company.

The author listened patiently for five minutes, then said, "Why do you make yourself so small? You were never that big."

Still Stuck

Gerald had inherited the chore of mowing the lawn every week from his three older brothers. That was an old family custom. When the latest addition to the family was old enough he was shown how to do it and there was no escape.

It was the day to mow the lawn again when he was told that another baby had been brought to the house. He beamed happily at the good news.

"And what do you think?" his father continued. "You now have a baby sister."

Gerald's face fell as he muttered disconsolately, "Golly, I'm stuck with the lawn."

SOCIALS

Mrs. John Glen Lee's Sunday School class of the Elba Methodist Church enjoyed a peanut boil at the Lee community house Monday night. The group of boys and girls reported an enjoyable evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Thrower and children, of Dothan, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Jr., of Jasper, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bryan, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Revel Crook, of Memphis, are visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Young of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young visited relatives in Dallas, Texas last week.

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Mrs. A. G. Jones and daughter, Miss Barbara, and Mrs. C. B. McDowell were visitors in Enterprise Sunday afternoon.

In 1936 there were 68,108 4-H Club members in Alabama. This was the largest club membership in the nation.

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GIN DAYS

DUE TO THE SHORT COTTON CROP THIS SEASON, WE THE UNDERSIGNED GINS HAVE AGREED TO OPERATE ONLY ON GIN DAYS DESIGNATED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25TH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 2ND

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

Builds Country Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. English have material on the ground and are making preparations to build a nice brick veneer residence. It will consist of three bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, bath, breakfast room, etc.

It will be located on the crest of a hill on the Samson highway about five miles out of town. It will be electrically equipped and modern in every respect.

Weds Brooklyn Bum

Mrs. C. B. McDowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howard McClellan, and family in Monticello Fla. She attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Peggy McClellan to Bennie Moore, at the Monticello Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The groom is the property of the Brooklyn Dodgers (Bums).

The church was decorated with bats, balls, mits, gloves, Brooklyn pennants, etc.

The Dodgers are in a close pennant race with the St. Louis Cardinals.

California Grows

In talking with Mr. Frank Fortner who arrived here for a visit from California, I was impressed with the growth of Long Beach and the rest of the state. When I lived there I used to go fishing at Long Beach when it had only two small grocery stores and a few hundred population which has now swelled to a city of 175,000 people. At that time Los Angeles had a population of 32,000. It now has approximately two million.

When local gins announced last week that they would go on a gin day schedule, it was probably the shortest full ginning schedule ever seen in this part of the country. It goes to show that the 1949 cotton crop in the county is one of the shortest in history.

Green Traffic Light Doesn't Insure Safety

Mayor L. P. Mullins and Chief of Police J. W. Parker have requested motorists to observe all traffic lights and the speed laws of the city. Sunday's wreck at the Mullins corner emphasizes the importance of observing all traffic rules.

An exhaustive study of accidents all over the country shows that more accidents occur at street intersections where there are lights than at intersections where there are no lights. There are several reasons for this; one is that too many people who depend upon the safety of a green light and speed across an intersection without looking to see if a vehicle is coming from the other direction.

Another reason is that motorists try to get across an intersection while the light is changing from green to red. Too many people start on a yellow warning light with the result of a collision with a car trying to beat the light. If all motorists would observe the green and red lights and more particularly the yellow light, most of the intersection accidents would be prevented. Speeding, especially across street intersections where traffic lights are stationed is a dangerous practice and statistics show that a large percentage of traffic accidents result from that cause.

NEWBIA ANNUAL SING

The annual Sacred Harp Sing will convene at Newbia Church or school, located in the northeast corner of Coffee County, on the Elba-Glenwood road, near old Bullock, on Sunday, October 2nd. All singers are invited to come and bring their Sacred Harp Books.

Robert H. Moore, Chm.

Linemen Are Unsung

Hendricks Jeter, one of Elba's close students of football, calls attention to the fact that he players in the line seldom get the credit they deserve when the team makes a good showing. He said he does not wish to discredit the brillant performance of Elba's candidate for all-state fullback, Harold Farris, but he does wish to see due credit given to the men in the line who have made his plays possible. The Tigers have shown strong line play so far this season and should be given full credit.

Mrs. Henry Clark Is New County Nurse

Mrs. Henry Clark is the new county nurse working out of the Elba office of the county health department. She is a graduate of Homewood Hospital, Birmingham, and has had experience in county health work. Mrs. Clark announces that the regular immunization clinic will be held at the health office every Saturday forenoon from 8 to 12 o'clock, and she urges everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to guard against disease.

JOHNSON TO PREACH AT YOUTH FOR CHRIST AND ON SQUARE SATURDAY

Ben Johnson will preach at the regular meeting of the Youth For Christ at the Elba Methodist Church at 8:00 P. M. Saturday night, October 1.

He will also hold services on the public square at 2:00 P. M. Saturday. All persons are invited to attend.

Farmer Veterans Buy Pedigreed Duroc Gilts To Improve Hog Stock

Vet Class Cooperates In Long Range Hog Improvement Plan

Veterans training classes in various communities in Coffee County are entering into hog improvement projects that should improve their hog herds.

Harold Hudson is instructor of a class at Damascus. The twenty members have purchased three full blood medium type Duroc gilts which were bred to a full blood male Wednesday. Each member has a share of stock in the project and will share equally in the purchase price of the hogs and the cost of the feed. Each member will be given a pig at weaning time. Mr. Hudson said the gilts should have two litters this year and each member should receive two full blood pigs at a cost of approximately $15, which is considerably less than they could be bought. The members will still own their share in the original stock.

Mr. Hudson said the gilts will be fed corn, supplement and other feed best adapted to keeping sows in prime condition. The members will use their pigs to improve their herds by cross breeding.

Similar classes in other communities, notably Elba, Pine Level, Zion Chapel, Bluff Springs, Rhodes, Fairview and other classes are entering into like projects. Wade Mallory is instructor of the Elba class.

Schedule Changed

Mr. Dozier Roberts, manager of the Elba Theatre, notified us after the inside pages of the Clipper had been printed, that he had received a cancellation of "The Life of Riley", the show scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

In its place will be shown "Station West" starring Dick Powell and Jane Greer. "Life of Riley" will be rescheduled at a later date.

SERVICES AT DANLEY CROSS ROADS OCTOBER 2ND

There will be preaching services at Danly Cross Roads Church of Christ by Minister W. T. Grider, on Sunday, October 2, at 9:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Trading Post Is Open For Business

The Trading post is a new store recently opened by Messers Buddy Clark and James Devane. It is located between the Taylor Warehouse Company and the new Piggly-Wiggly store. A nice line of new ladies clothes as well as men's wear is being offered for sale. Second hand furniture is bought and sold. All merchandise is for sale for cash or on the installment plan.

Tigers Defeated In Dothan By 27--0 Margin

Play Luverne Team Here Friday Night; Kick-off At 7:30

The Dothan Tigers rolled over the Elba Tigers for a 27 to 0 victory in Dothan last Thursday night. Dothan scored once in the first quarter, twice in the second and again in the fourth. Three of the points after touchdown were good.

Elba got off to a bad start when they fumbled on the 20 yard line after receiving the opening kick-off. Dothan made the mistake of trying to push through the middle of the Elba line however, and four tries netted only seven yards. After Elba punted out, Dothan tried the Elba ends and found the going easier. Creel circled the end for runs of 28 yards and two plays later went 20 yards to score.

Early in the second period Creel again shook loose for a touchdown, this time carrying for 34 yards, and later in the same period a blocked punt gave Dothan the ball on the Elba five from where the Tigers ran it over in two plays.

Creel was injured in the first half and without him the Dothan team had their hands full. The two teams battled on nearly even terms for the third quarter. A sustained drive in the fourth period moved the ball from the Dothan 28 to their final score.

The Tiger offensive didn't stand a chance against the Dothan team. Only two first downs were marked up for Elba, one on a penalty and one on running plays late in the fourth quarter. At times Elba looked very good on defense, but at other times they were ragged. However, they were playing a much larger school, and should have been completely outclassed. The Dothan players well realized they had been in a ball game before it was over, and the complete rout predicted before the game failed to materialize.

Substitutions were infrequent throughout the game with both teams exerting every effort up to the final whistle.

Elba takes on the Luverne eleven here Friday night at 7:30 in what should be a close contest. Luverne has played only one game, a 7 to 0 victory over Highland Home.

The Elba players came out of the Dothan game with only very minor injuries and are in best condition for the contest. Weaknesses that were evident in the Dothan game have been stressed his week wih special emphasis put on blocking.

Coaches Reynolds and Buckner appear optimistic about the game and expect to get back into the win column this week. Elba is considered a one touchdown favorite in the game.

Potatoes Are Grown

Although the cotton crop was extremely short this year, the rain doesn't seem to have hurt the potatoes in Mr. A. M. Sharpless' patch. Mr. Sharpless brought a few of his samples by the Clipper office this week. Two of them measured 17 and 18 inches long and one weighed two and one-half pounds.

Monday Big Hog Day

Monday was one of the bigget hog days Elba has had for some time. Approximately 500 porkers were offered at the two livestock markets. There was also a good of cattle.

Beginning this week the Farmers Livestock Market will hold its sale on Thursday of each week.

CEMETERY WORKING

The grave yard at Mt. Gilead Baptist church will be worked the first Thursday in October. Everyone is urged to come out and bring tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyess Celebrate Golden Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dyess celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home in West Elba with a big barbecue dinner. Their anniversary date was September 17, but the celebration was postponed until September 25th.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, Florala; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blair and children, Henry, Fred, and Johnnie, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dyess and children, Emma Kate, Joe Edd, Charles, Robert and Betty, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyess and children, Gilmer, Jerome, Perry, Jerry and Janice, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Toye Dyess and sons, Kimmie and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Morrow and children, Foye, Paul and Tommy; Miss Katie Dyess; Mr. and Mrs. Jeryl King, Dothan Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parrish and children, Shila Joyce, Janice and Jaqueline, Ft. Walton, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lehmon McDurmont and son, Bobbie, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Dock McCall and children, Geneva; Mrs. Tommie Davis and son, Ronnie, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Branch, Samson.

Auto Collision Under Traffic Light Injures Several Persons Sun.

Car's Nine Occupants Escape With Only Minor Injuries

A car driven by J. B. Wise and one driven by Bennie Blackmon were in collision about 1:30 Sunday afternoon at the intersection of Simmons and Adkison streets. Mr. Wise was traveling west on Simmons Street and Mr Blackmon was going south on Adkison. The Wise car struck the Blackmon car almost in the center hurling it and its nine occupants onto the corner of the L. P. Mullins yard. The collision occurred almost directly under the traffic light. Fortunately the Blackmon car jumped the curb and did not overturn.

The Blackmon car was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Blackmon, their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Lawson, their little daughter, and Miss Sue Ward. The party was returning from a church service.

Mr .and Mrs. Lawson and their daughter were painfully injured and the rest of the occupants of the car suffered bruises and were badly shaken. Mrs. Lawson and daughter were taken to an Enterprise hospital where they were found to be suffering from severe bruises and shock. She was still confined to the hospital Wednesday, but no bones were broken and hospital attaches said her injuries were not considered serious. The little girl sustained a deep gash over her eye but was able to return home Sunday evening. Mr. Lawson received a deep gash over his eye. The other occupants were not hospitalized. Mr. Wise received only minor injuries.

The Blackmon car was badly demolished and the front end of Mr. Wise's car was considerably damaged. Highway patrolmen said they were unable to ascertain who was at fault.

Peanuts Grade Well

The 1949 peanut crop is moving quite briskly and it is reported that they are grading high. Tobe Nelson, one of West Coffee Counties better farmers, brought in a load Wednesday that sold for $207 per ton. Other growers are reporting good sales. The favorable harvesting conditions existing for the past several weeks have been a big help and peanut yields are turning out much better than were expected a month ago.

Peanut money is beginning to circulate and merchants say they are noticing an improvement in business.

Heads Local F.H.A.

MISS DORIS CARPENTER

Miss Doris Carpenter has been elected as president of the Elba chapter Future Homemakers of America. Miss Carpenter is a versatile and popular member of the Senior II class of Elba High. She has been a cheer leader for the past two years and is a member of the National Beta Club, honor organization for Sr. high school students.

Other officers of the club for the new year are Mary Agnes Rugg, vice-president; Betty Sue Willis, secretary; Betty Rushing, reporter; and Frances Miles, song leader.

The offiecrs of the club held two meeting before the opening of school and outlined a program centering around the subject, "Who am I and Where do I go from Here?" The year book will be completed soon and will be distributed to each club member.

The first meeting of the club year was held September 20th and the following objectives of the club were discussed:

1. To have dues of 75 cents each paid by October 15th.
2. To add to the Home Economics library.
3. Encourage the reporter to give complete coverage on all worthwhile meetings and activities; and encourage the historian to properly preserve a record of the club's activities.
4. To have two meetings each month.
5. To sponsor one school project.
6. To cooperate with the state and national organizations in carrying out their programs as follows:

To contribute to the scholarship fund.

A red rose bush planted at the home of each member. (The red rose is the club flower).

To contribute to the leadership fund.

To take part in the World Christmas Festival.

To observe Future Homemakers Work.

To encourage girls participating in the club programs to prepare their parts before hand in order to present a more interesting program at each meeting.

To send representatives to Montevallo to the State Future Homemakers Meeting in June.

To sponsor entertainment for parents in the spring.

Betty Rushing, Reporter

PTA Meets Oct. 4th

The Elba PTA will hold its first meeting the first Tuesday in October with special emphasis on getting the fathers to the meeting. Mr. S. J. Casey will be the speaker for the evening and a large part of the evening will be spent in fellowship in the "get acquainted" spirit.

The meeting will be held in the Elba High School auditorium and will begin at 7:30. All parents of school children are urged to attend this meeting.

Skating Night Held

The city officials gave skating enthusiasts a treat last Friday night. The block in front of the City Hall was roped off and a large number of skaters held forth for several hours. Some real and fancy skating was exhibited. The courtesy of the city officials seemed to be much appreciated.

Curb And Gutters Being Installed

The curb and gutter work on the Elba end of the Elba-Kinston highway paving project is about completed. The curb and gutter construction extends from the railroad to the fill at a point slightly east of the Walter Moody home, a distance of 630 feet making a total of 1,260 ft. curb and gutter. Drainage from the highway presented a problem and it was necessary to install large underground pipes emptying into catch basins. Curb and gutter was also deemed essential.

Mayor L. P. Mullins states that the contractors expect to construct the curb and gutter around the courtyard when the highway job is completed, which should be within the next few days. The paving work will follow as soon as the equipment and crew are available.

Wise Home Destroyed By Fire Sunday Night

Blaze Of Unknown Origin Destroys All Furnishings

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wise, with contents, was destroyed by fire about 9:30 last Sunday night. The home, owned by Mr. Wise's father, J. C. Wise, was located about five miles north of Elba, just east of the Wise Mill Church. A peculiarity of the fire was that, even though services were in progress at the church no one saw the blaze until the whole house was on fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise had attended a movie in Elba and upon returning home were met by some of their neighbors in the vicinity of White Water Church, who informed them of the conflagration. Mr. Wise said he was at a loss to account for the cause of the fire. He said he had no insurance and he and his family lost all their personal belongings except what they were wearing.

Mr. Wise said he was fortunate that the wind was blowing away from his barns preventing them from igniting.

Ben F. Conner has gone to Luverne where he is operating the Conner Oyster Bar. He has had many years experience in the oyster business and should make a success in Luverne. His family will remain in Elba.

Larkins Named To School Board By Gov. Folsom

Six Year Term Will Begin Oct. 1st For Local Legislator

H. B. Larkins, Coffee County's representative in the State Legislature, was one of three appointees as members of the State Board of Education Monday by Governor James E. Folsom. They were named to six-year terms beginning October 1. The other appointees were state Senator Joseph N. Langan, Mobile, and E. J. Lamberth, Jr., Alexander City Druggist.

Larkins replaces H. L. Upshaw of Eufaula for the third district. Langan replaces C. M. A. Rogers of Mobile from the first district and Lamberth replaces Joe Starnes, Guntersville, from the fifth district.

Governor Folsom previously named two other lawmakers to the Board of Education. They are Senator Rankin Fite, Hamilton, and Rep. John Snodgrass, Scottsboro. He also named Ed Reid, executive director of the Alabama League of Municipalities.

Representative Larkins has had wide experience as a teacher serving for several yaers as teacher and principal in the Kinston schools. He has also taken much interest in local and statewide educational activities. Before entering the profession of teaching he took a law course at the University of Alabama. Besides performing his duties as State Representative, he holds the office of President of the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Company of Elba. Friends are congratulating him upon his appointment to the State Board of Education.

Granddaughter Here

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kendrick left early Wednesday morning to visit their daughter and granddaughter in the Professional Center in Montgomery. The young lady arrived Wednesday morning at 1:00 A. M. and is a healthy six pounder. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert (formerly Miss Mary Will Kendrick) of Brundidge. The new arrival has been named Jill.

CORN YIELDS

A letter was sent to the Coffee County adult and 4-H corn producers recently giving detailed information as to the ways and means of checking the corn yield on their farms. As a result thus far Mr. W. H. DeVaughan has sent in a report on his corn crop. He had his total crop average of 30 bushels per acre. Mr. DeVaughan spaced his corn rows three feet apart, 24 inches in the drill and planted the Tenn. hybrid variety. He used 600 pounds of 4-10-7 mixed fertilizer and 150 pounds of Amonium Nitrate per acre. As these reports come in and the average yields are figured, information is obtained to be used as a basis for improving the overall corn production program. Remember that more bushels of corn that are hogged off means more meat per acre and this in turn means more profit for the farm.

WINTER GRAZING CROPS RECOMMENDED FOR HOGS

Many Alabama farmers realize that fall and winter cover crops for hog pastures may make the difference between profit and loss when pigs are marketed next spring.

With indications of cheaper hog prices this winter and next spring the best profits will be made by producers with lowest feed costs, states J. R. Speed, County Agent.

He emphasizes the fact that the fastest and cheapest gains of fall farrowed litters will be made when sows and pigs are raised on good fall and winter pastures.

He wishes to remind farmers that Willametto vetch sowed with small grains gives extra good hog pasture during the winter and spring.

PLANTING TIME

It's planting time for many crops in Coffee County.

"These crops" says J. R. Speed, County Agent, "Include winter grazing, permanent pastures, hay, winter legumes, and small grains. It is also planting time for some crops grown for seed production.

The County Agent declares that success with these crops depends upon: 1. Planting on adapted land, 2. Proper land cultivation, 3. Proper use of fertilizer and lime, 4. Using plenty of good seed, 5. Doing a good job of inoculating legume seed, 6. Doing a good job of planting, and 7. Planting on time.

Your county agent can give you the best dates for planting fall crops.